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Who's Who

PREVIOUSLY...

THE HEROES ARE ON THE RISE!

After suffering heavy losses at the hands of the evil Dr. Eggman and his Death Egg Mark 2 battle station, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are no more. In their place now stand two groups: Sonic leads **Team Fighters** abroad to hunt down Eggman and rescue the roboticized Sally Acorn (now known as Mecha Sally), and Rotor's **Team Freedom** is poised to defend the city of New Mobotropolis and the Acorn Kingdom!

Sonic and his team tracked Eggman's forces to Feral Forest, aided by the device Tails was able to install on the Death Egg! Eggman's plan? Launch Mecha Sally and Silver Sonic to assault the town and pit Sally against her own brother– the exiled former King Elias Acorn!

While our heroes duked it out to save the town, Elias prepared to do battle. But before he could enter the fray, two members of the mysterious Secret Freedom Fighters arrived to inform the former King that he was needed back in New Mobotropolis.

With Sonic and Team Fighters distracted in Feral Forest, New Mobotropolis is once again under siege by the Death Egg, and Dr. Eggman can finally take his revenge...



ROTOR WALRUS
EX-COUNCIL
MEMBER/LEADER OF
TEAM FREEDOM



ELIAS ACORN
DEPOSED KING
--CALL SIGN "KING"



DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS



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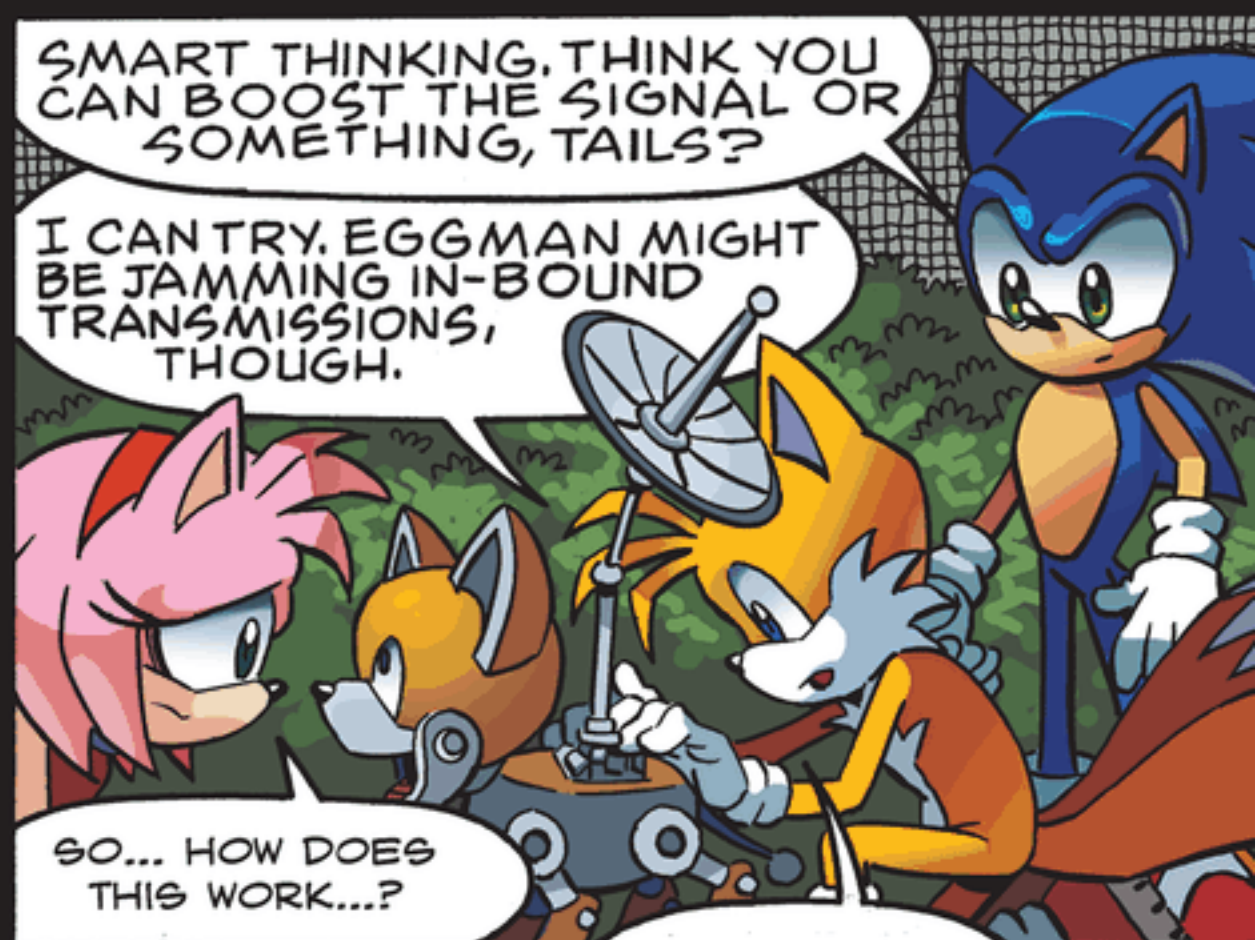
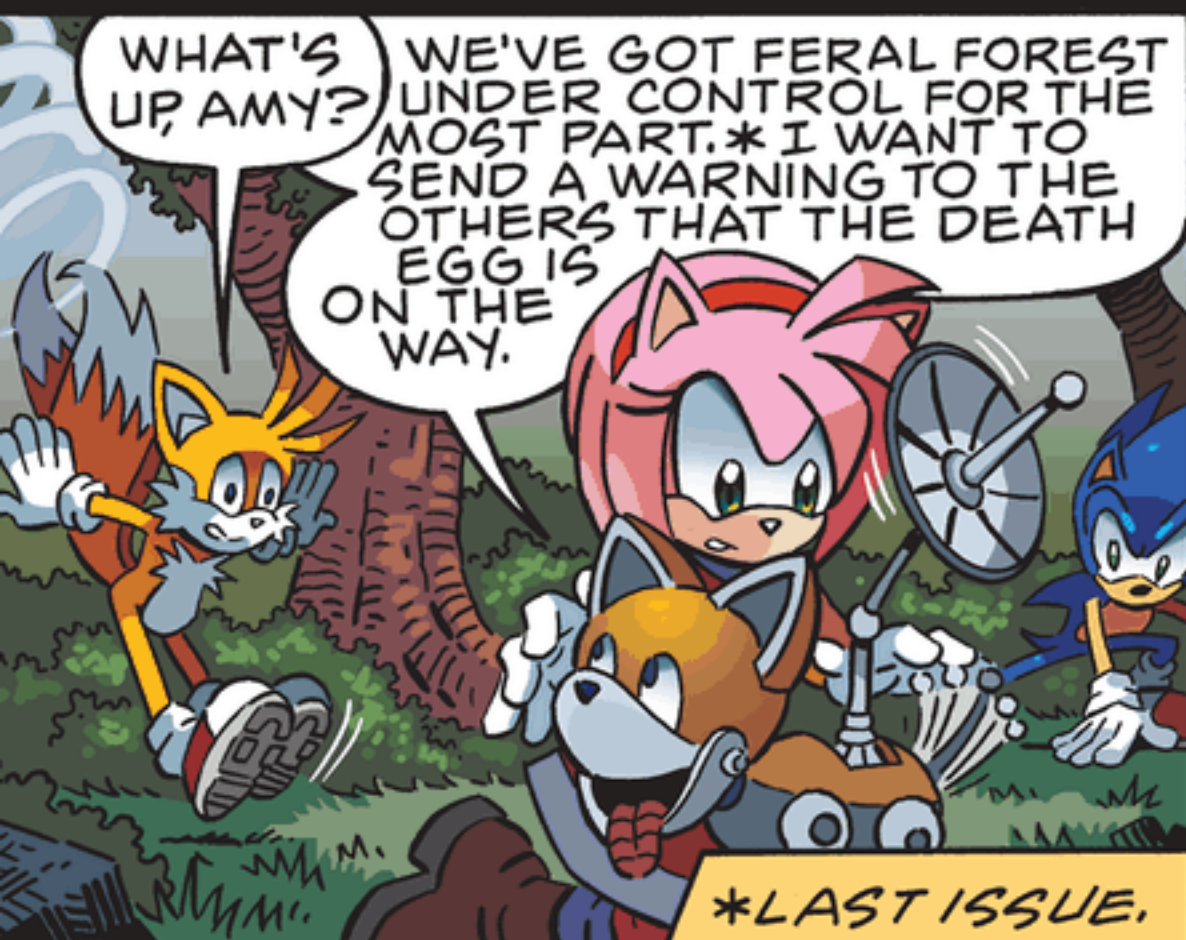


HEROES PART TWO FOR THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE TO THE SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARC! (SONIC UNIVERSE #41-44)



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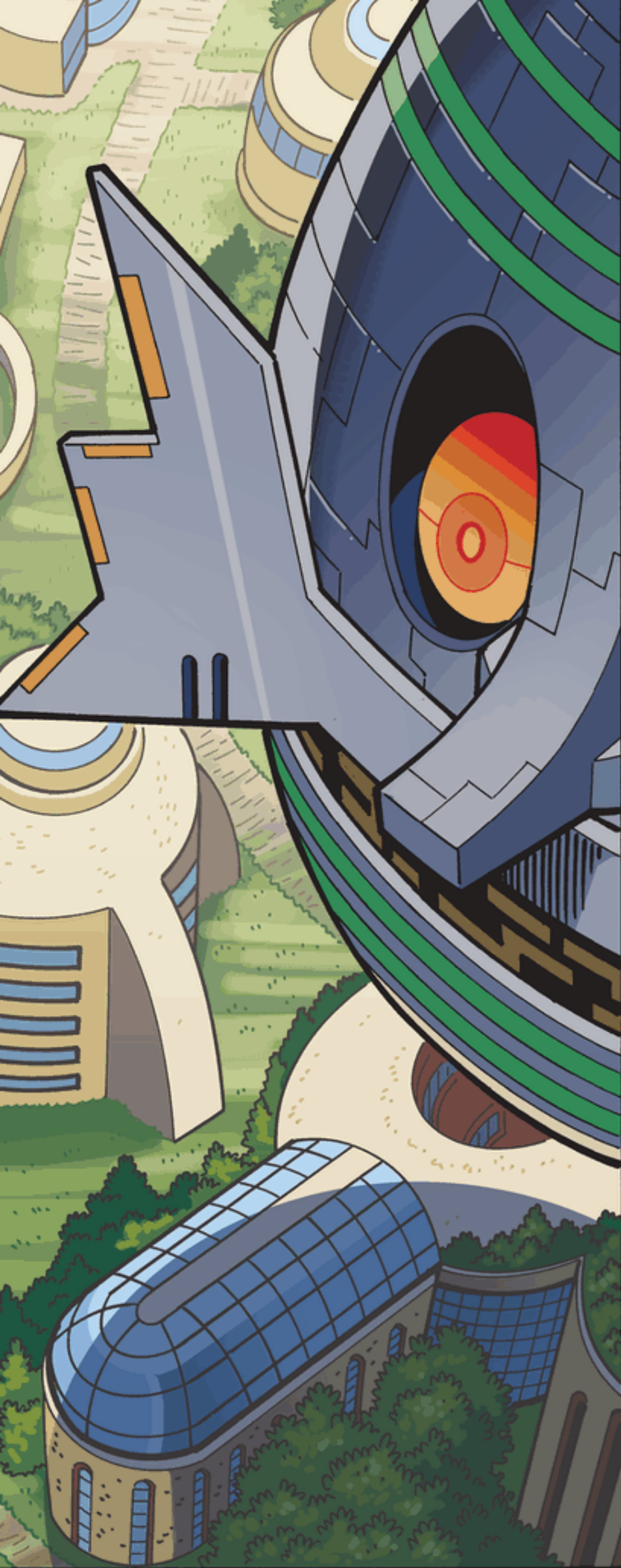


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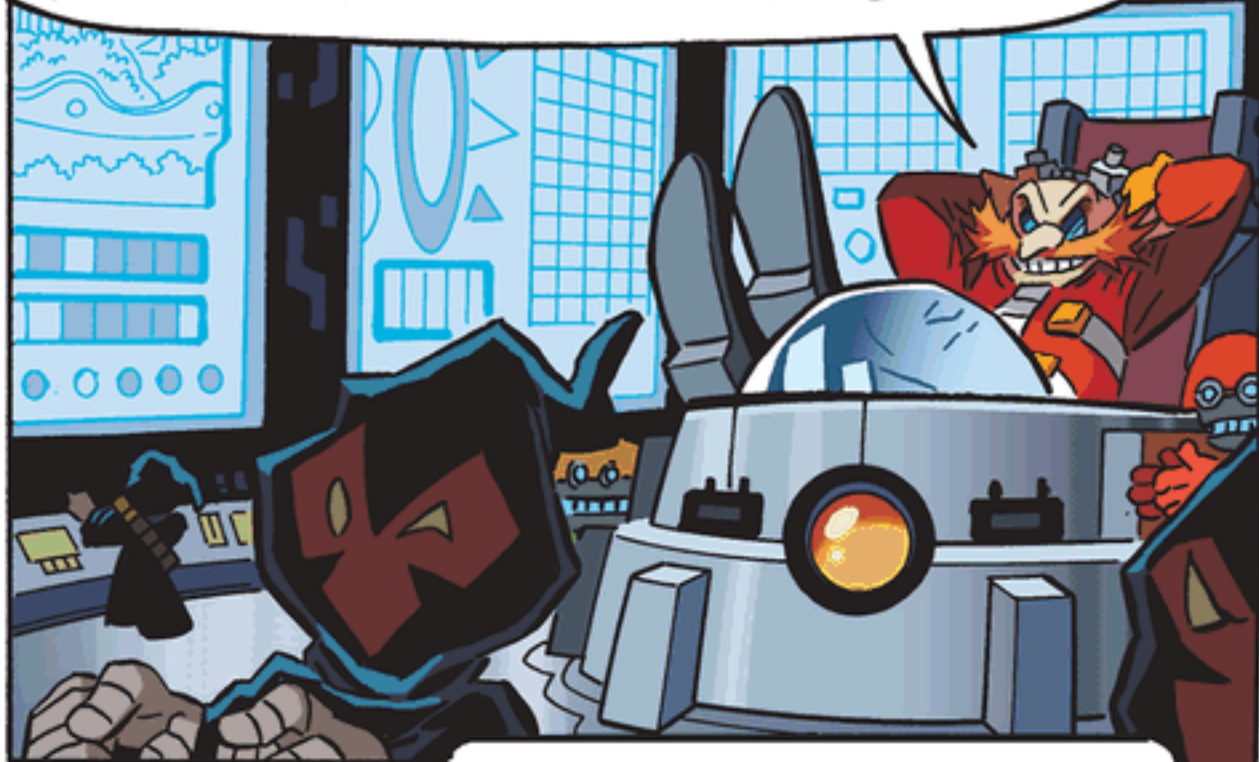
I'LL WORK
FROM HERE.
JUST TALK
INTO T-PUP'S
EYES.



SPECIAL THANKS TO
ANTHONY GACCIONE
AND CINDY CHAU
AT SEGA LICENSING



AHH...I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER! SONIC IS BUSY FIGHTING IN SOME BACKWATER VILLAGE, LEAVING HIS PRECIOUS HOME TOWN OPEN TO ATTACK. LET THE CAKE-WALK OF AN INVASION BEGIN!

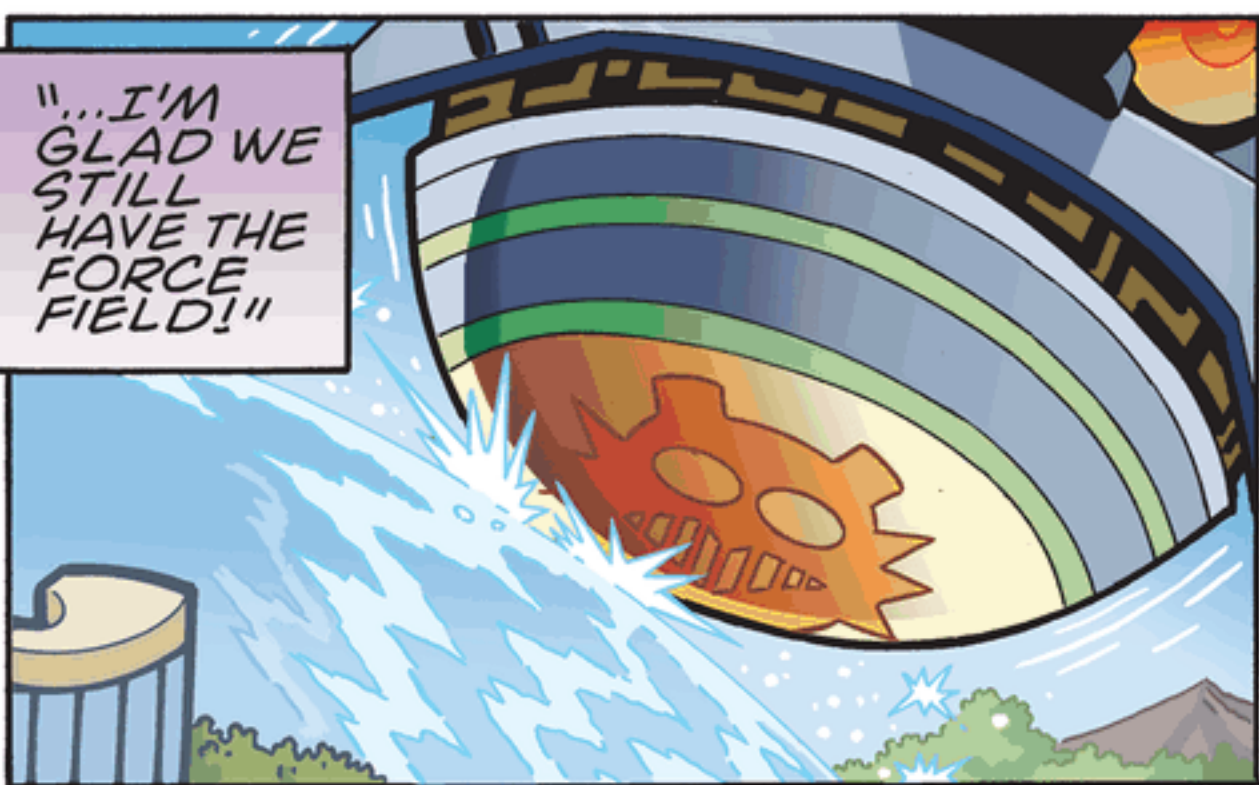


ORDERS, SIR? THIS IS A "FAMILY REUNION" I WOULD PREFER TO AVOID.



STAND BY FOR NOW, HEAVY, IF NICOLE WERE STILL ONLINE, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS MANUALLY. STILL...

"...I'M GLAD WE STILL HAVE THE FORCE FIELD!"



IMPACT WITH ENERGY SHIELD CONFIRMED. I DO HATE PARALLEL PARKING.

NO. OHHHHHH NO-NO-NO! I WILL NOT BE DENIED MY RIGHTFUL REMATCH WITH THIS STUPID CITY! *WHAT HAPPENED TO "OPERATION DEADLY CUDDLES"?!*

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE INFILTRATED AND TAKEN CARE OF THIS SORT OF THING BY NOW!

APOLOGIES, BOSS, BUT TAILS DOLL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED ON DEPLOYMENT.

STILL, IT REPORTS ITS MOVING INTO POSITION... I THINK.

SCHLURP... SCHLURP...

*STH #230-232.

NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS-- POWER PLANT-- SHIELD GENERATOR...

SCHLURP

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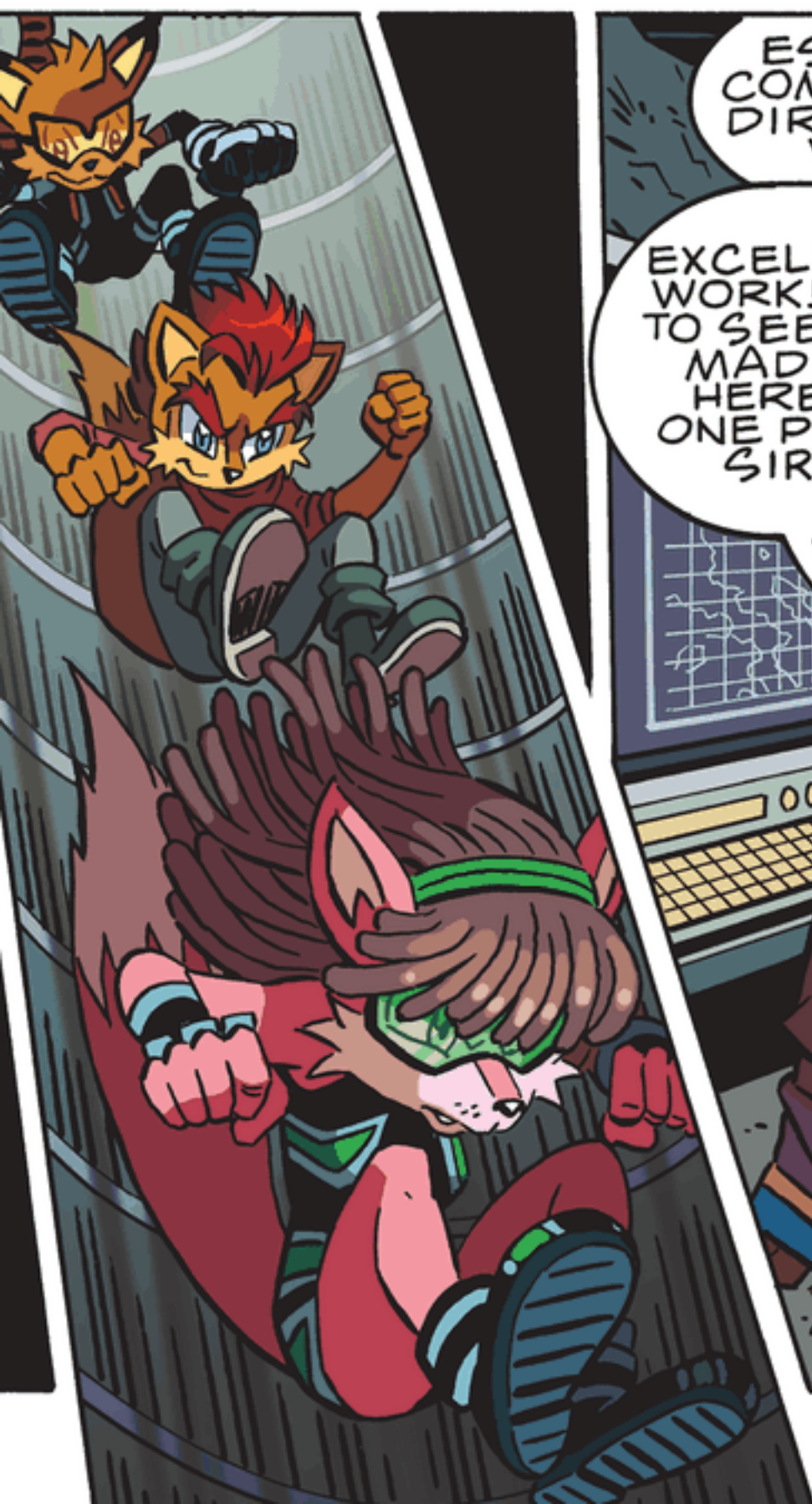
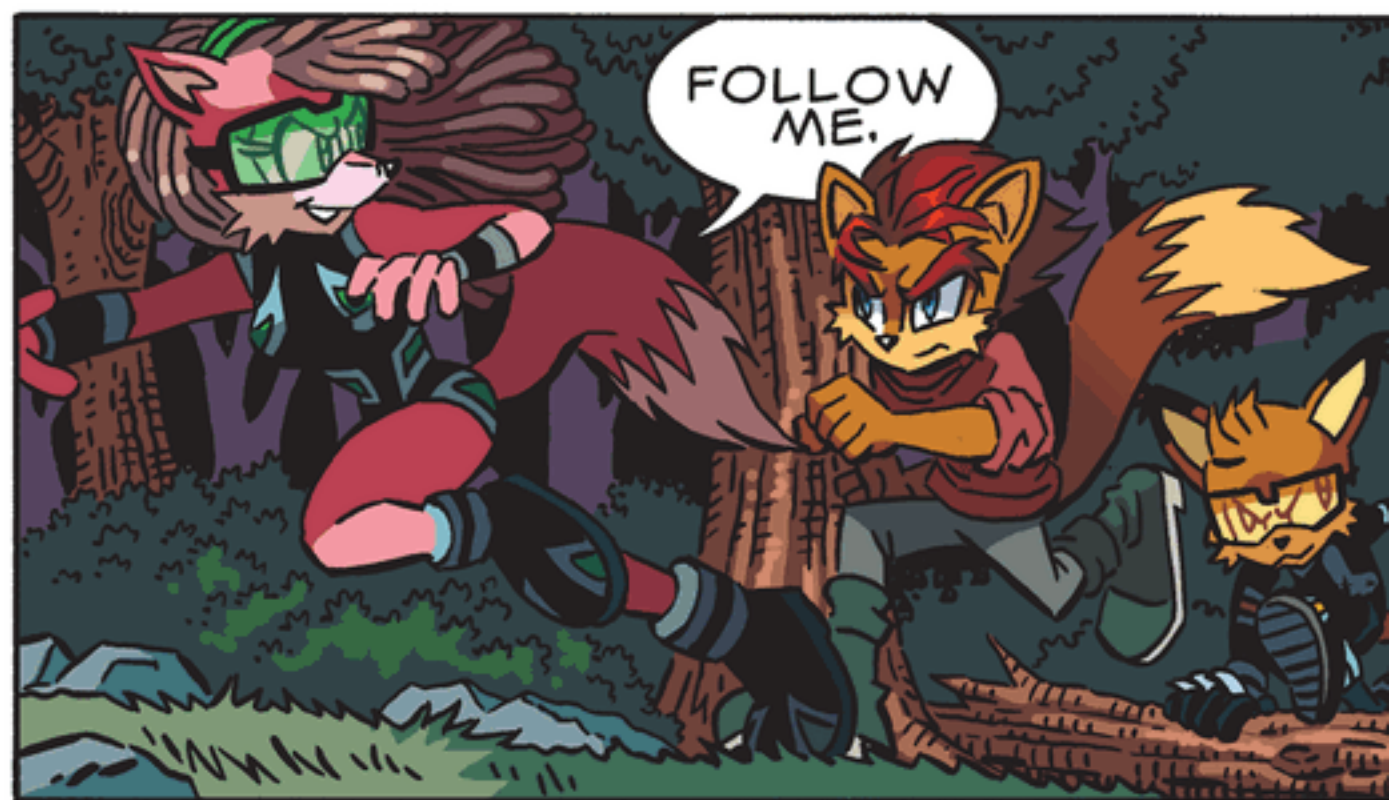
WAH-HA-HA! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! DROP THE EGG PODS!

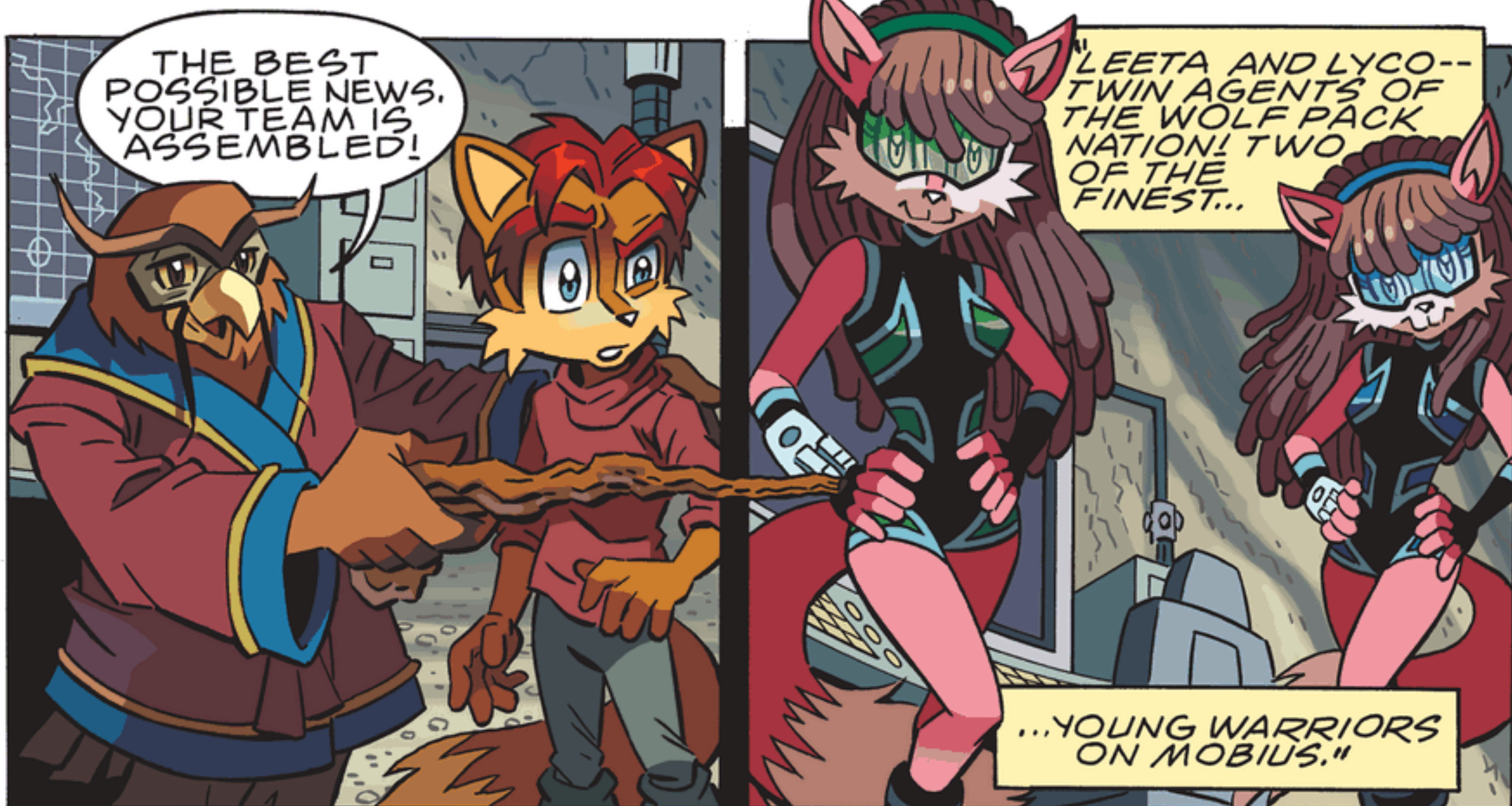




**TEAM
FREEDOM!**

**PUSH THEM OUT
OF THE CITY!**





"LARRY LYNX--EX-FREEDOM FIGHTER WITH A LUCK-BENDING AURA! HIS SUPER-JINX CAN TURN ANY SITUATION AGAINST OUR ENEMIES."



"SHARD--THE ORIGINAL METAL SONIC, REPURPOSED FOR OUR CAUSE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, HIS POWER BOLSTERS OUR POWER TEN-FOLD."

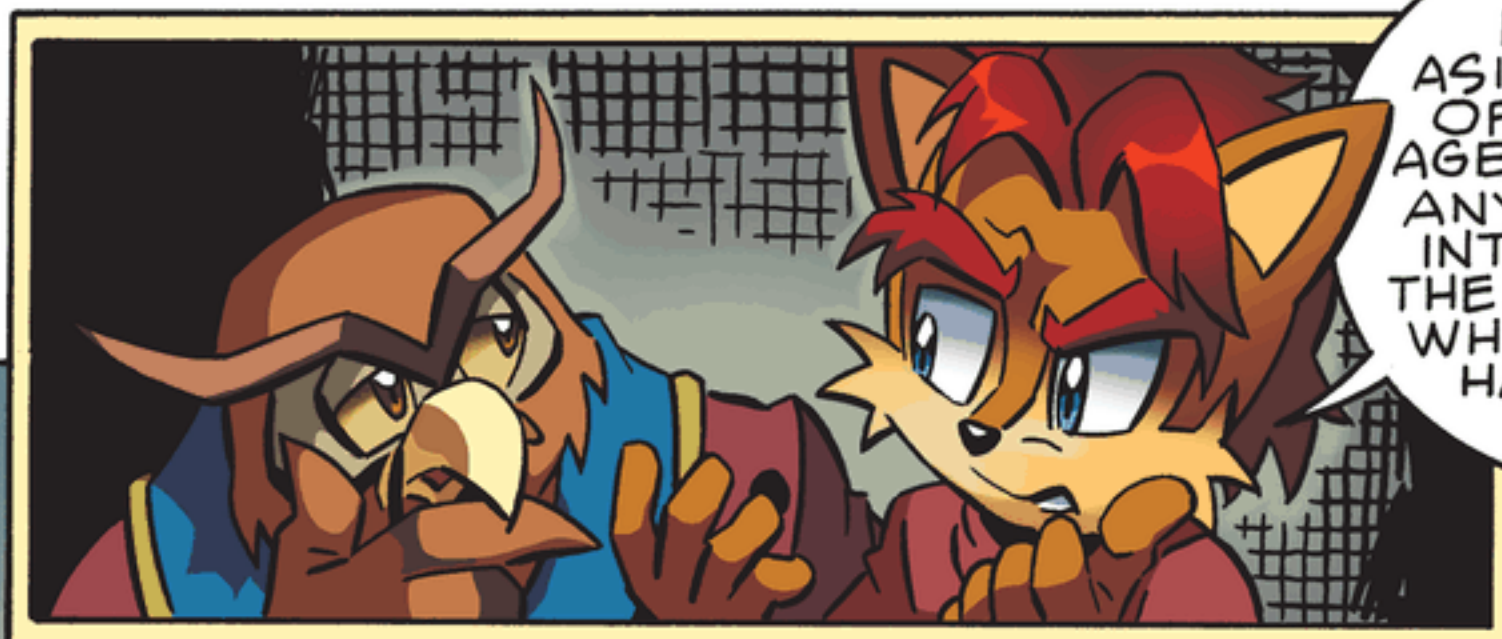


"AND SILVER--OUR TIME-TRAVELING PSYCHIC POWERHOUSE."



"WHAT SHARD CAN'T HANDLE, SILVER MOST CERTAINLY CAN."



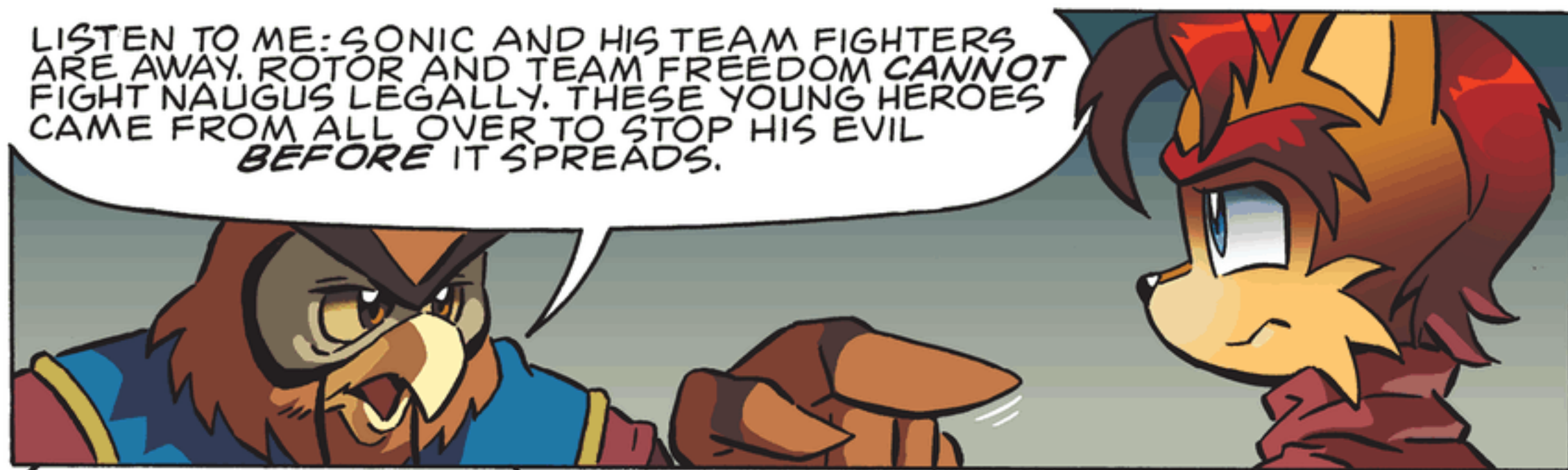


LARRY
ASIDE, NONE
OF THESE
AGENTS HAVE
ANY VESTED
INTEREST IN
THE REPUBLIC.
WHAT GIVES,
HARVEY?



THIS DOESN'T
BODE WELL.

LISTEN TO ME: SONIC AND HIS TEAM FIGHTERS
ARE AWAY. ROTOR AND TEAM FREEDOM CANNOT
FIGHT NAUGUS LEGALLY. THESE YOUNG HEROES
CAME FROM ALL OVER TO STOP HIS EVIL
BEFORE IT SPREADS.



THEY'RE WILLING TO
LEAVE THEIR NORMAL
LIVES AND FIGHT THE
FIGHT THAT NOBODY
ELSE CAN OR WILL.

THE ONLY
QUESTION
LEFT IS:
ARE YOU
?

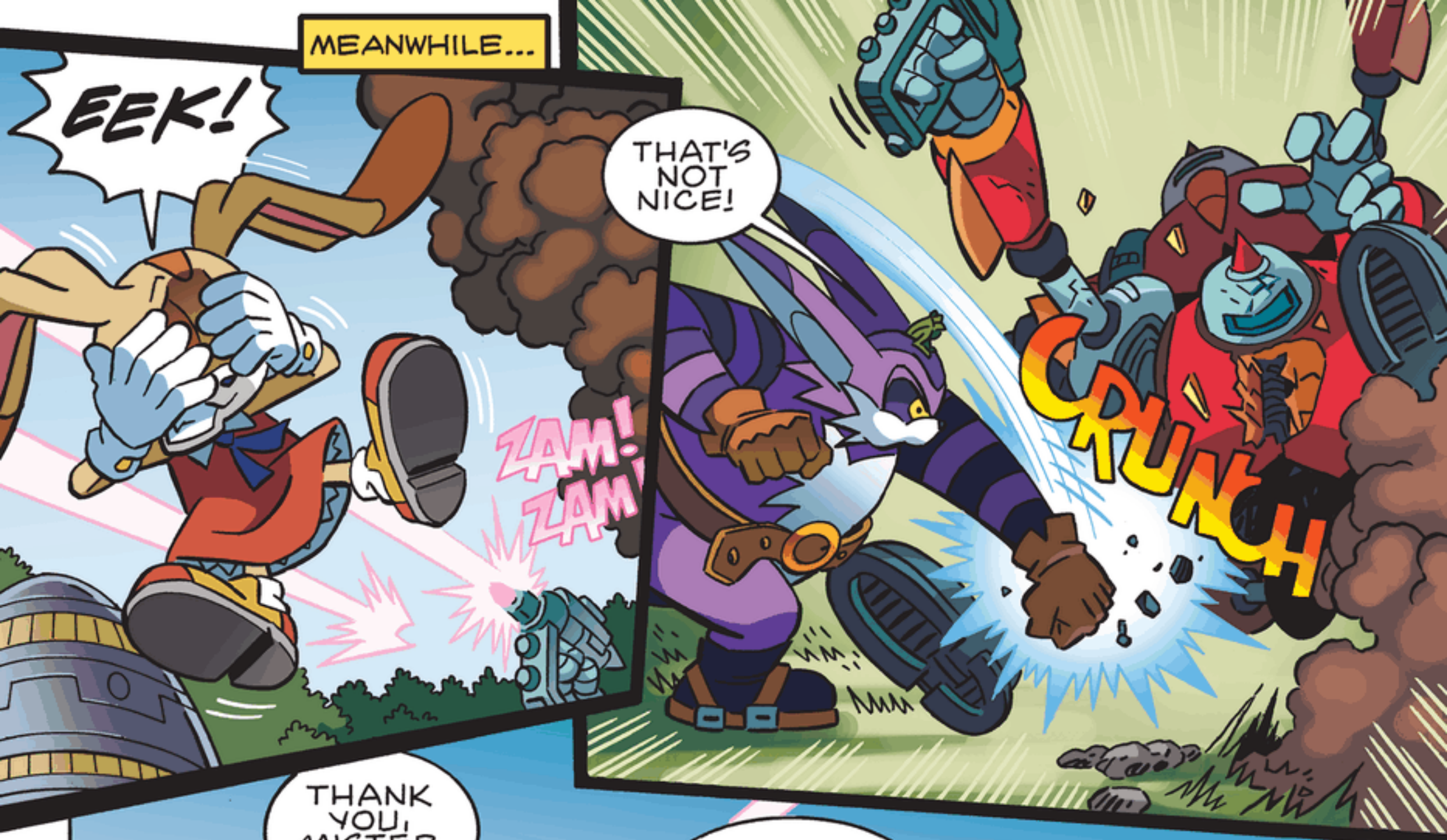


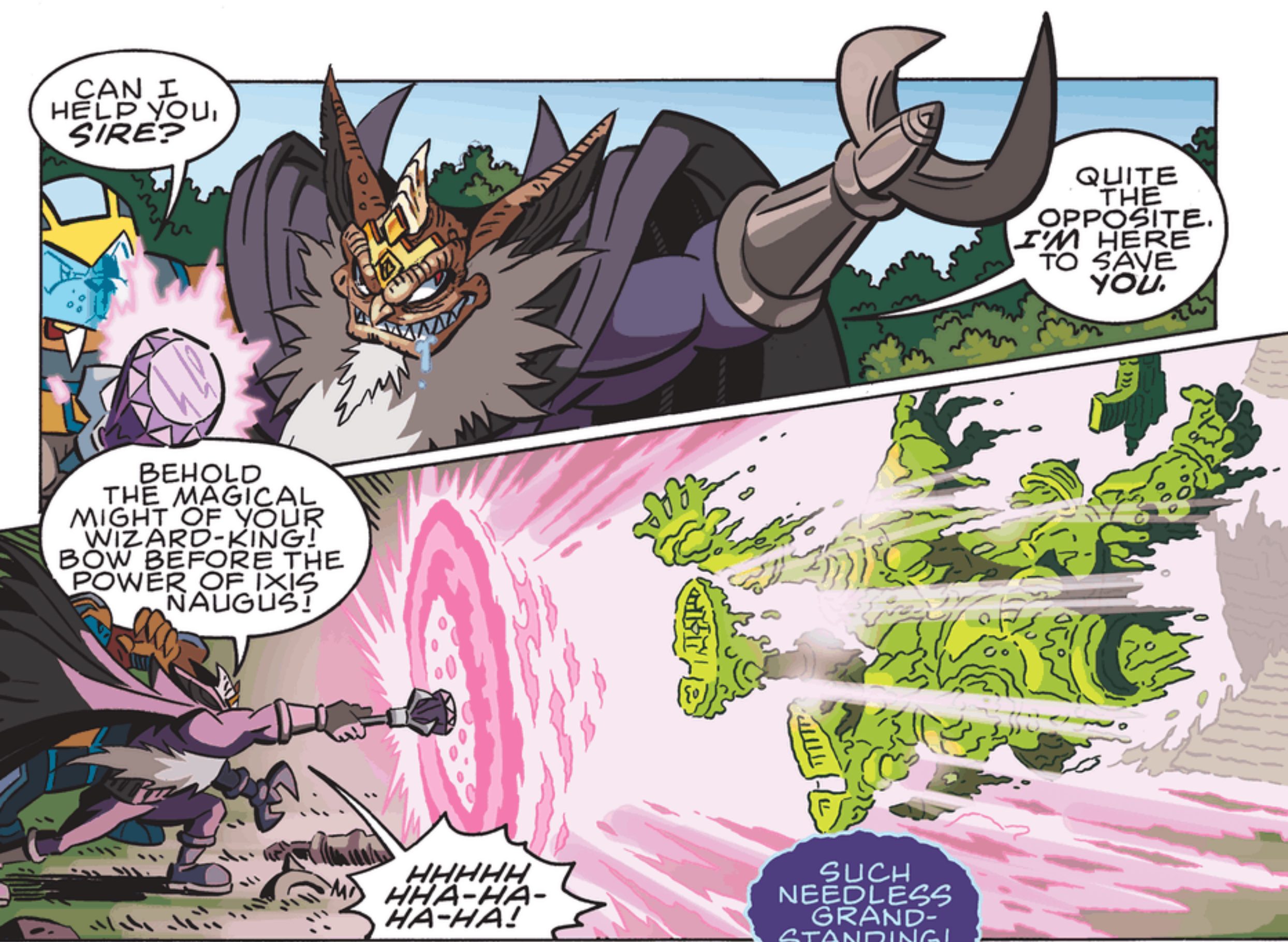
ALL
RIGHT,
TEAM.

I'M LATE TO THE
PARTY, AND THE
CITY IS
UNDER
ATTACK.
GIVE ME THE
CRASH COURSE.
WE'VE GOT
EGG-SWATS
TO FIGHT!



MEANWHILE...





CAN I
HELP YOU,
SIRE?

QUITE
THE
OPPOSITE.
I'M HERE
TO SAVE
YOU.

BEHOLD
THE MAGICAL
MIGHT OF YOUR
WIZARD-KING!
BOW BEFORE THE
POWER OF IXIS
NAUGUS!

HHHHH
HHA-HA-
HA-HA!

SUCH
NEEDLESS
GRAND-
STANDING!



YOU WASTE
YOUR POWER,
BRAGGART!

NO SHOW-
MANSHIP!
NO FINESSE!

PEH, YOUR
PETTY TAUNTS
CANNOT DIS-
TRACT ME FROM
MY MOMENT OF
VICTORY.

GRHK!

NO?
HOW
ABOUT
THAT?

WH-AUGH!
HOW ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?

US? WE
ARE JUST
SPIRITS
TRAPPED
IN YOUR
MUTATING
SHELL.

DID YOU THINK OUR
RETURN WAS THE ONLY
CHANGE YOU'D EXPER-
IENCE AFTER THE
DOCTOR'S ATTACK*
WHILE PLAYING WITH
CHAOS ENERGY?



*STH #225/230.



NAUGUS!

YOU MADE YOUR POINT, YOU'RE GREAT AGAINST THE BADNIKS. IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME TO SAY IT, FINE--WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

HNNNGH...



IT'S...IT'S...THE DOCTOR! HE MUST BE SENDING SOME KIND OF...WAVE... TO VEX ME!



I GUESS NOT SAVING YOU WOULD BE TREASON...!

FALL BACK TO ME, TEAM!

SAVED BY THE FAT WALRUS, DISGRACEFUL.

AND SUCH A PATHETIC LIE.

THE THREE OF US COMBINED TO MAKE YOU? SHAMEFUL!



BIG, GET NAUGUS TO THE MILITARY'S PERIMETER, THEN COME BACK HERE.

OKAY.

SHOULD WE NOT FALL BACK AS WELL? OUR NUMBERS DWINDLE WHILE THE ENEMY'S DO NOT.

I WANT EGG-MAN TO FIGHT FOR EVERY INCH HE GAINS IN MY CITY, BESIDES, YOU WERE WITH THE CHA-OTIX. WHERE'S THAT TAKE-ALL-CHALLENGERS ATTITUDE?

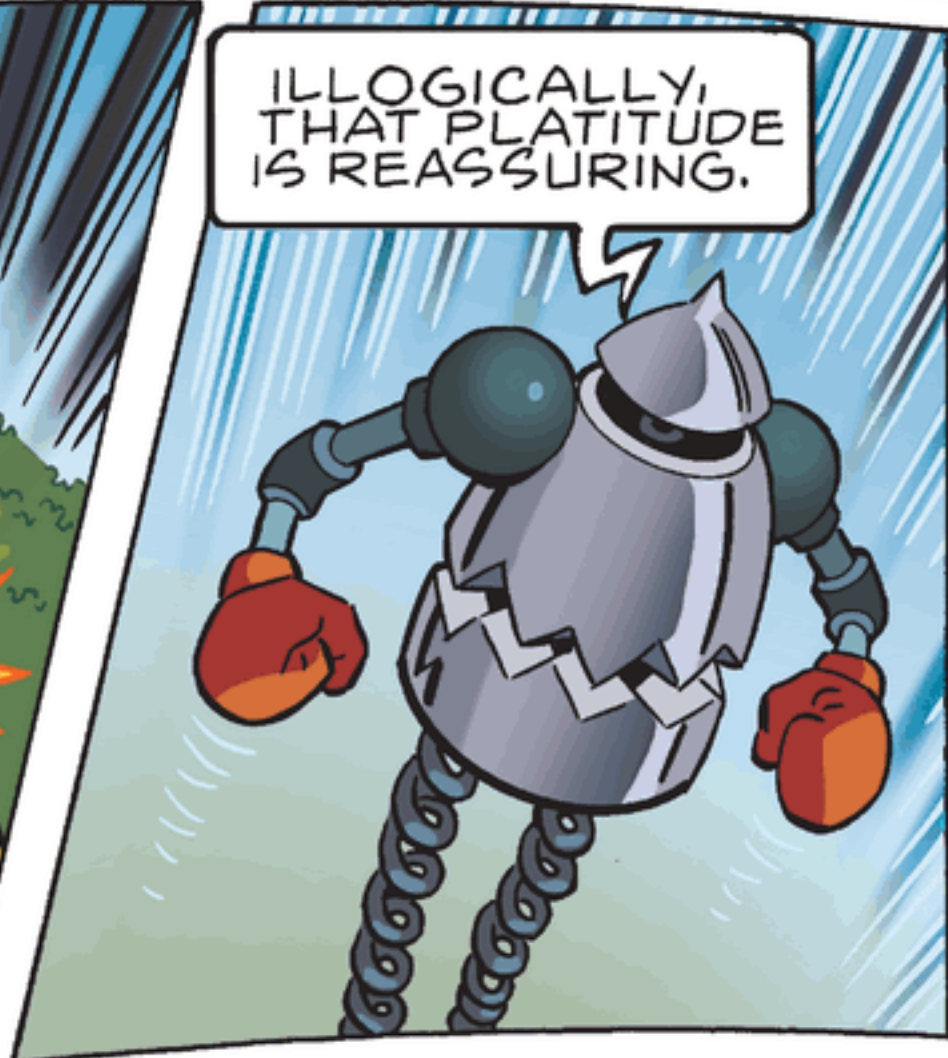
MY APOLOGIES, BUT...

...AFTER FACING TOTAL DESTRUCTION TWICE, I FEAR THAT--AS THE EXPRESSION GOES--THE THIRD TIME...

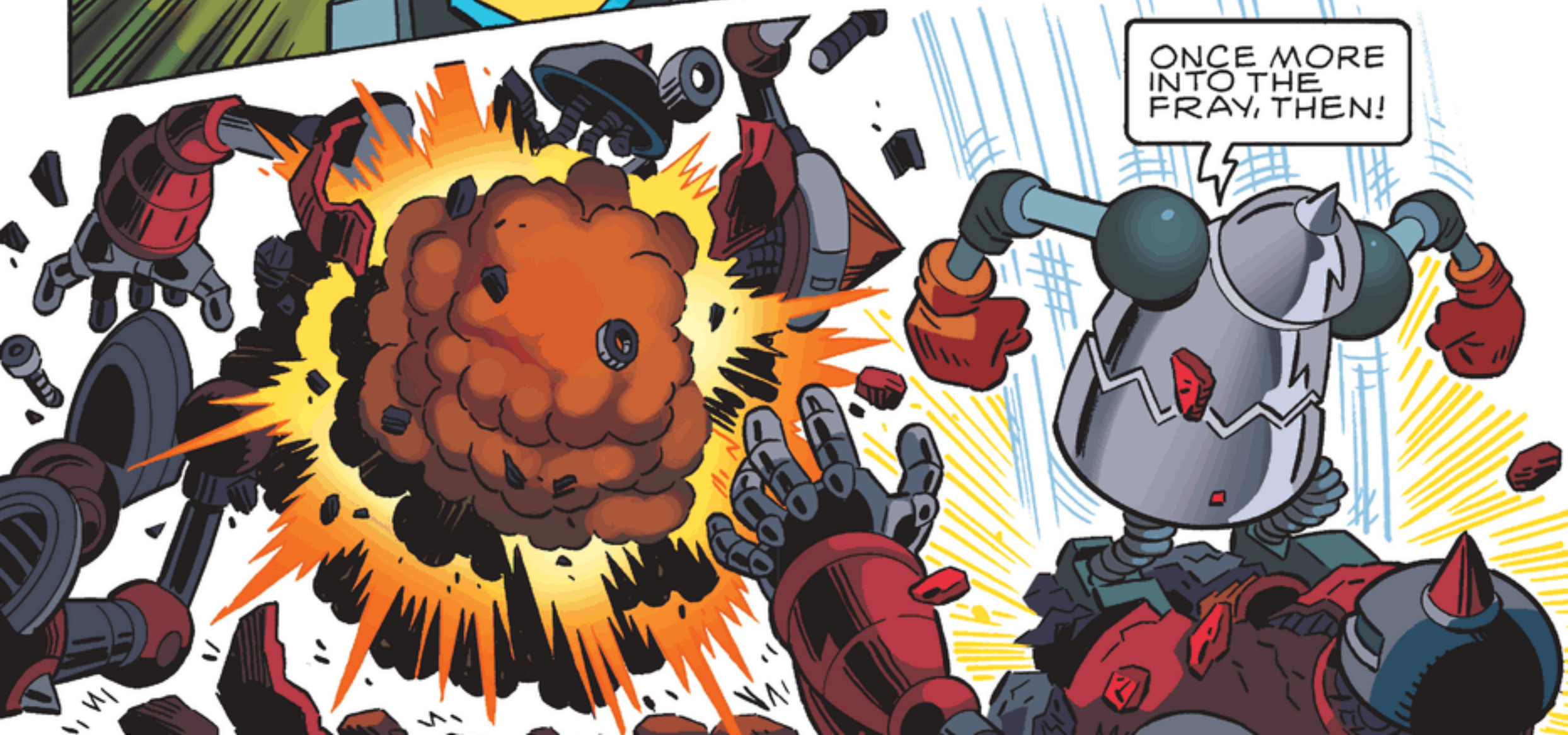
...MAY BE THE CHARM.



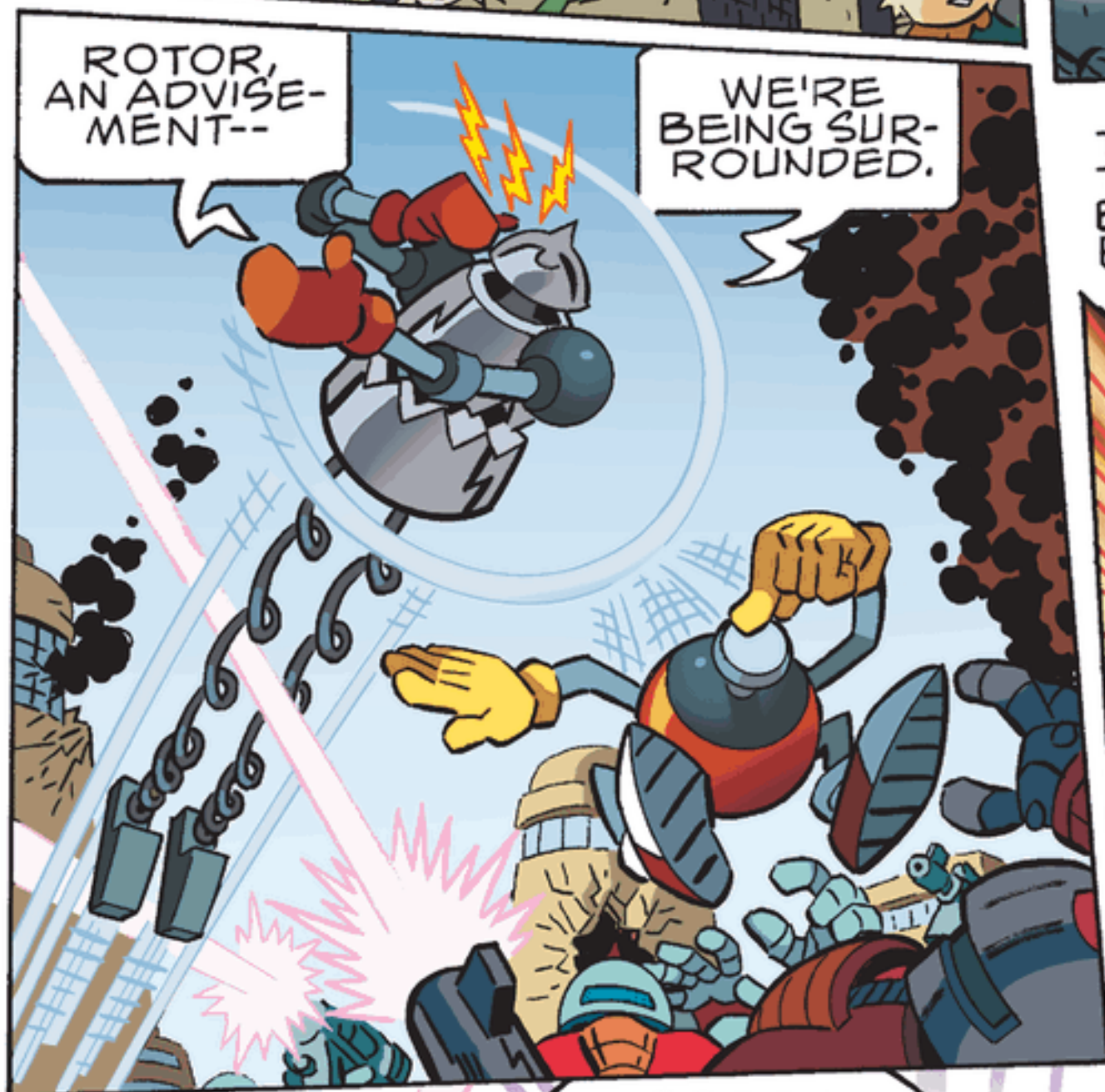
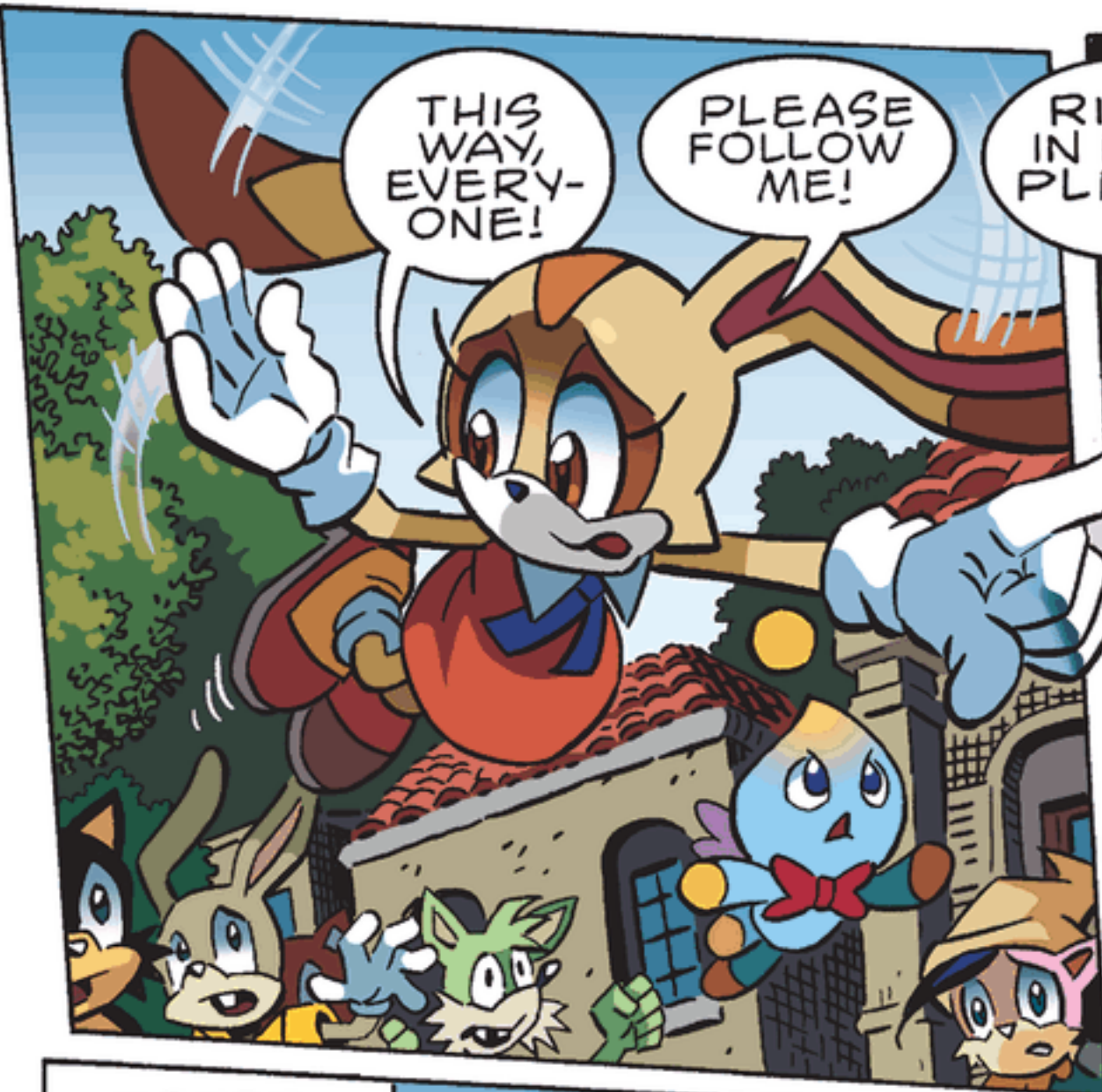
NOT ON MY WATCH. I'VE GOT YOUR BACK!



ILLOGICALLY, THAT PLATITUDE IS REASSURING.



ONCE MORE INTO THE FRAY, THEN!



PROGRESS
REPORT!

WELL, NONE,
BOSS. TEAM
FREEDOM IS
KEEPING THE
INVASION
FORCE AT
THE EDGE OF
THE CITY.

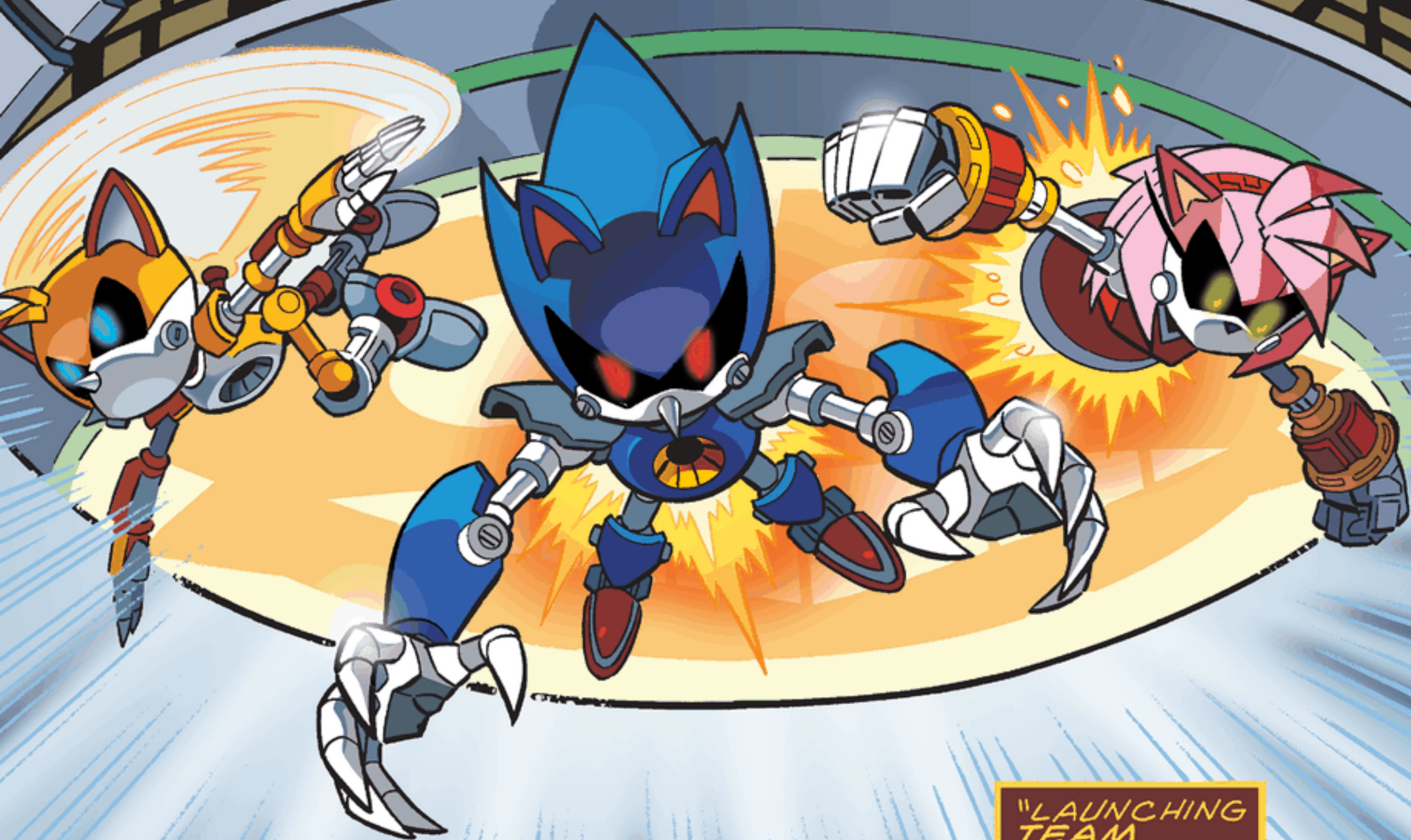
THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS!

THIS AIN'T MUCH OF
A CAKE-WALK, DOC.
'COURSE, MAYBE
YOU MEANT LIKE ONE
O' THEM HARD, INED-
IBLE FRUIT CAKES?
THIS'D BE MORE LIKE
THAT, I RECKON.

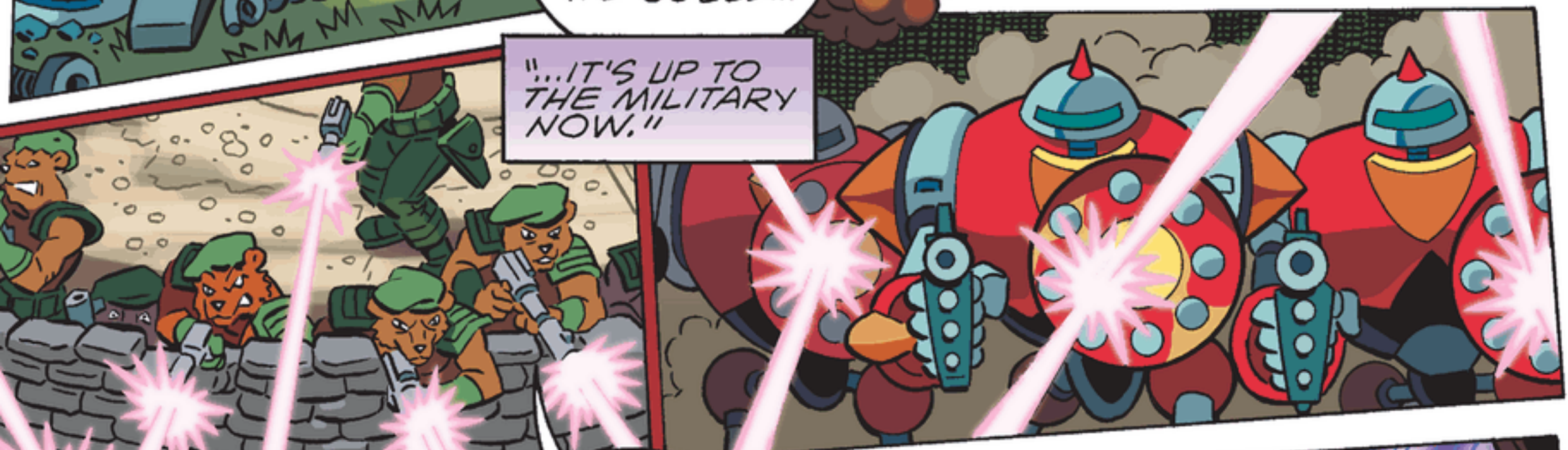
I HAD HOPED TO
SAVE THESE FOR A
MORE APPROPRIATE
OCCASION, BUT IF
THEY WANT TO DO
THIS THE HARD
WAY--!

CLACK
CLACKCLACK

CLACK CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

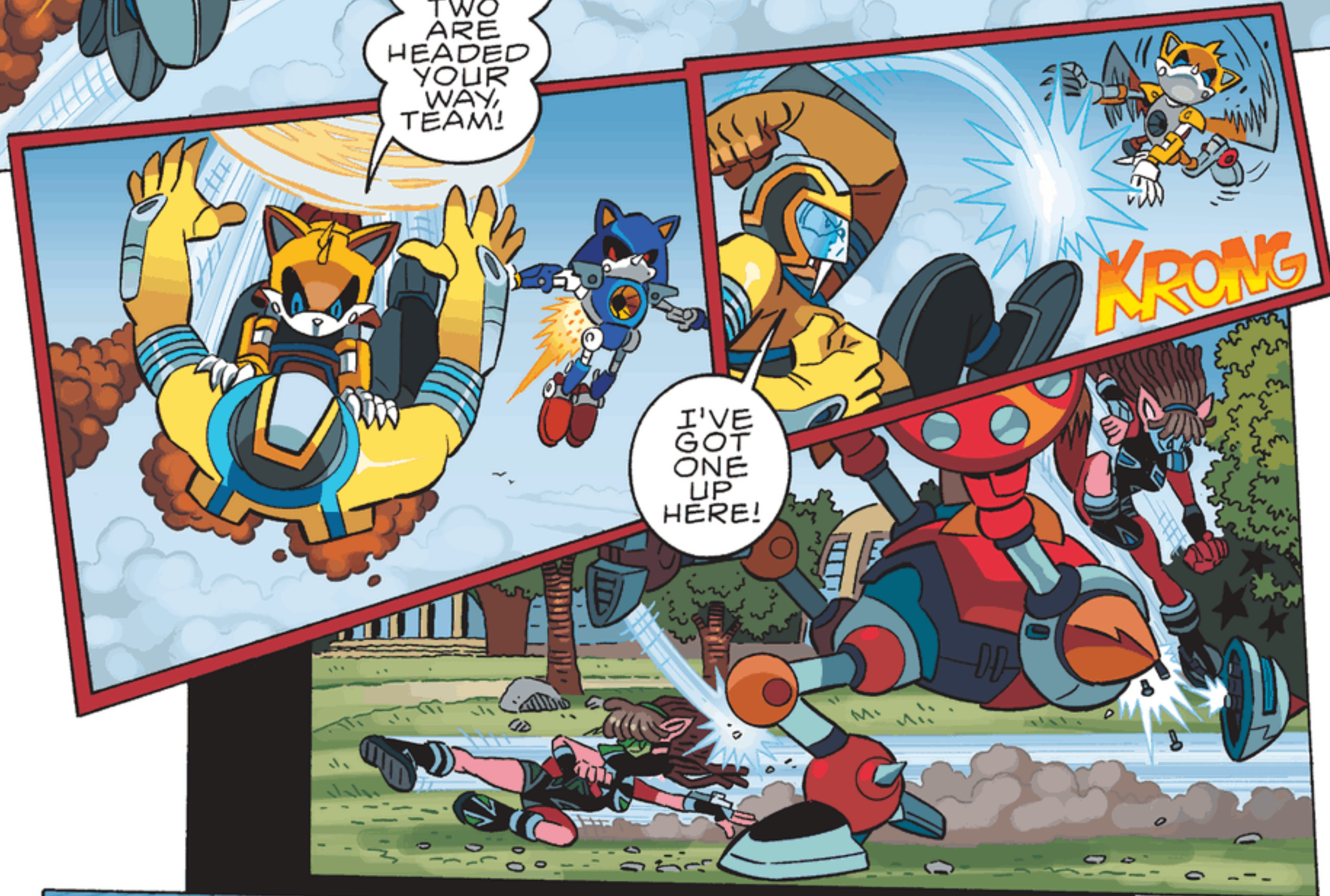


"LAUNCHING
TEAM
METAL."





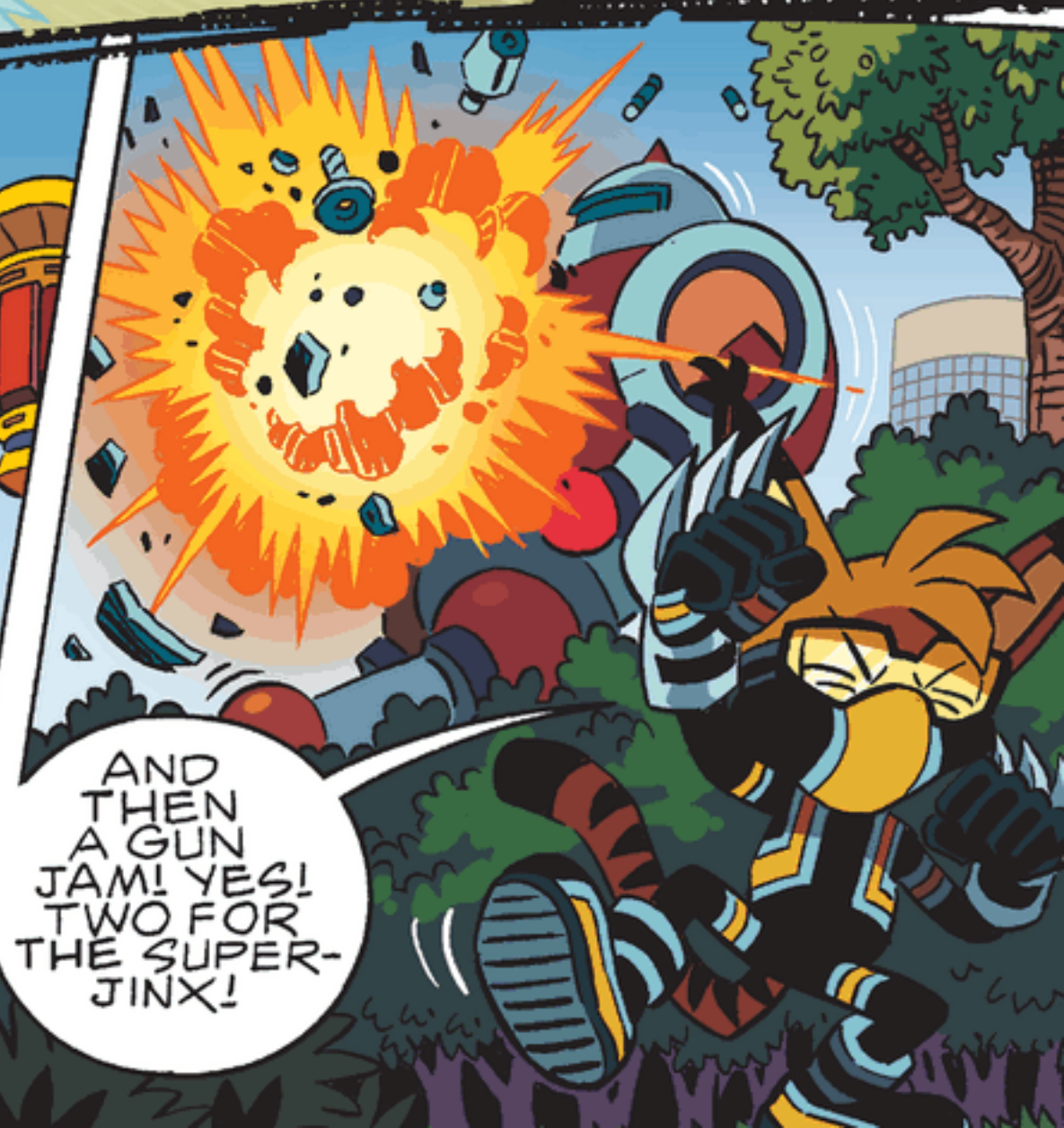
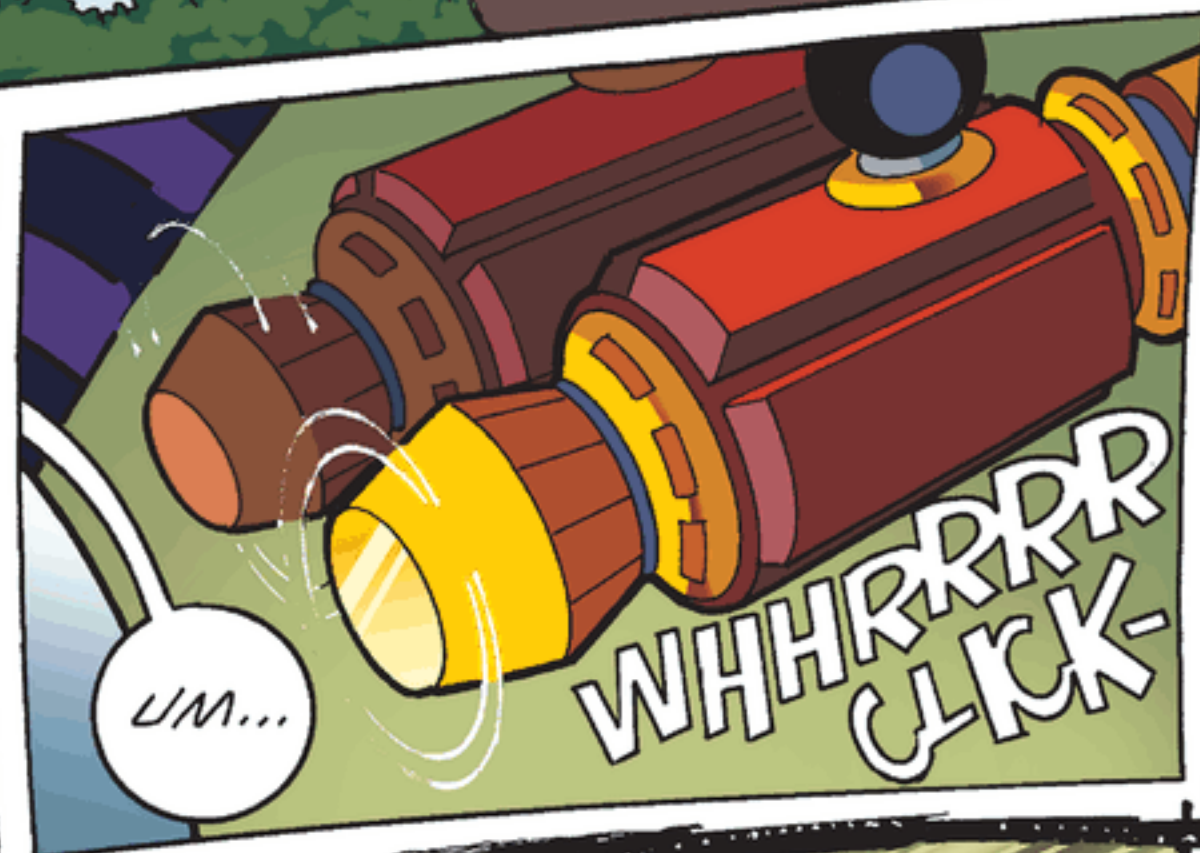
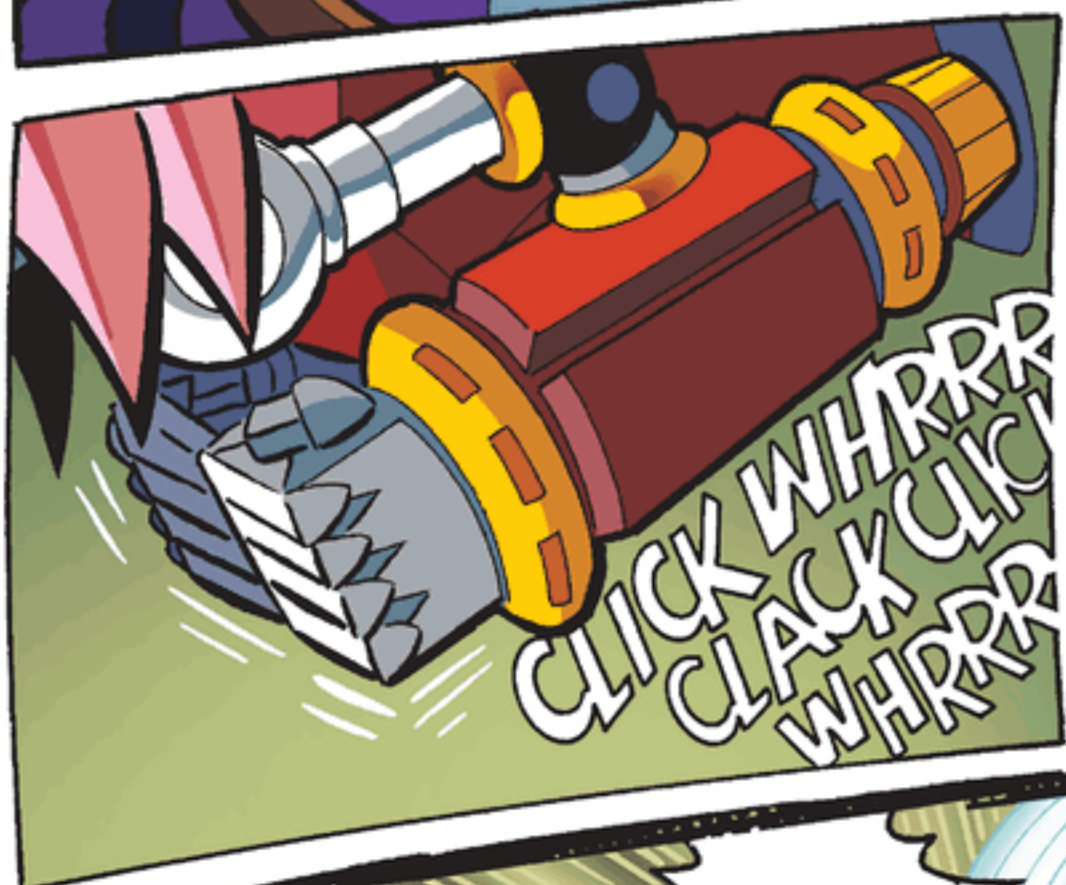
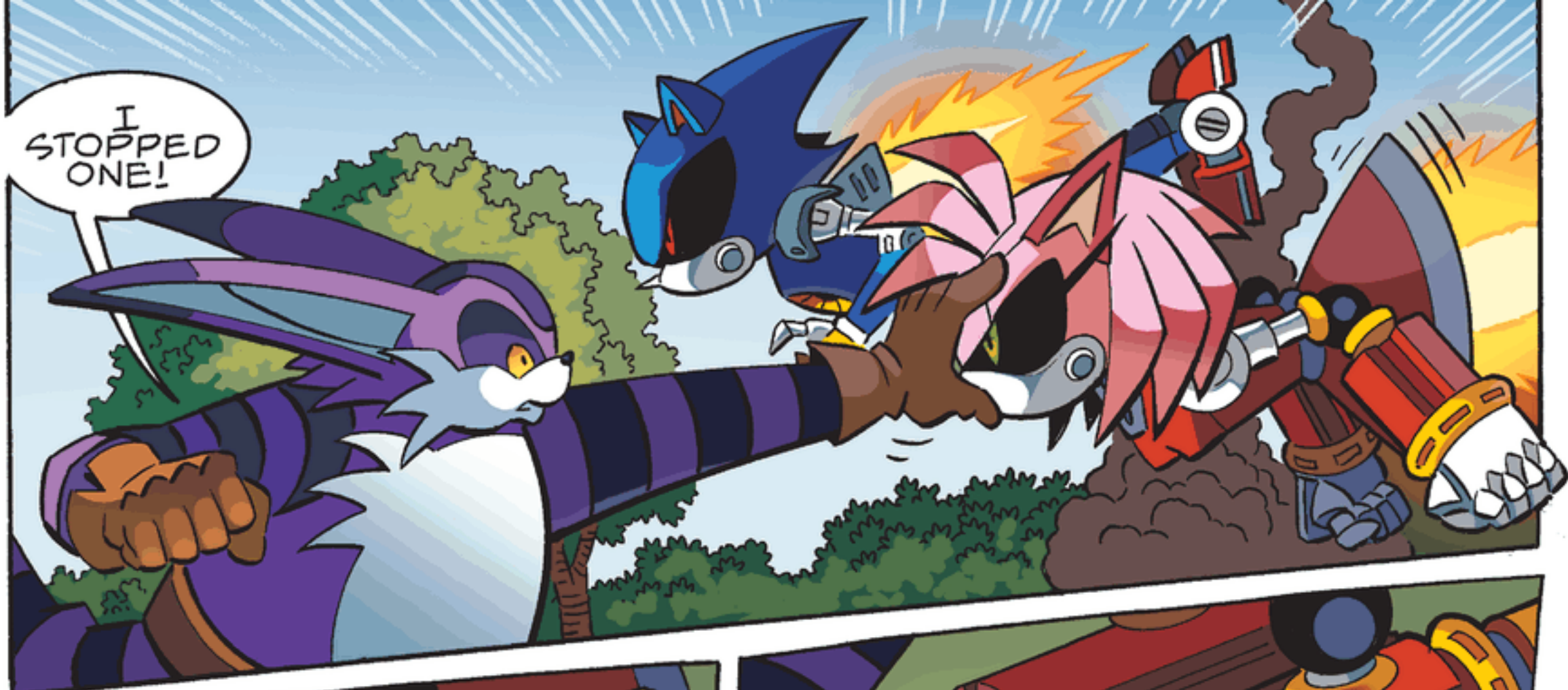
AUGH!
TWO
ARE
HEADED
YOUR
WAY,
TEAM!

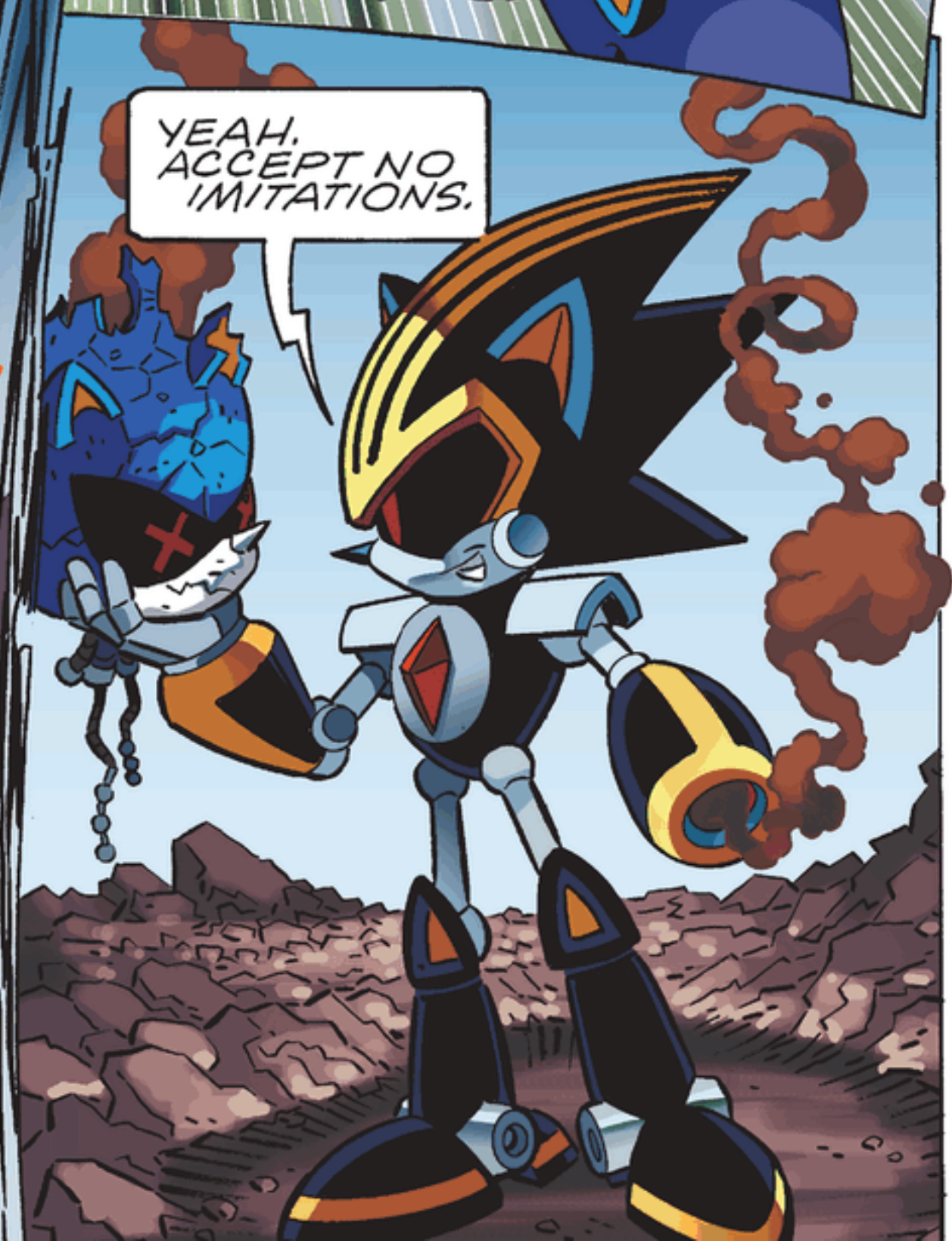
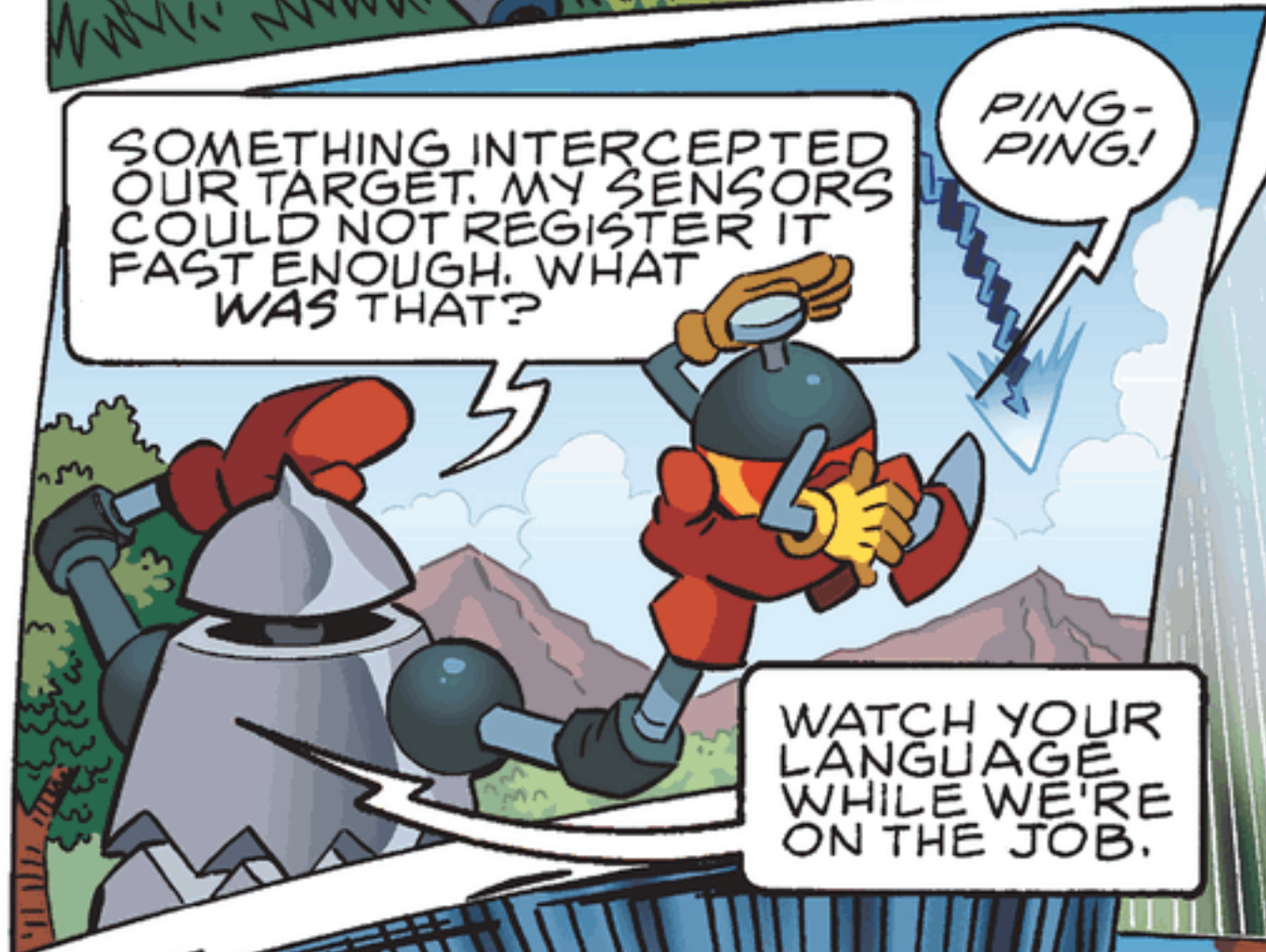
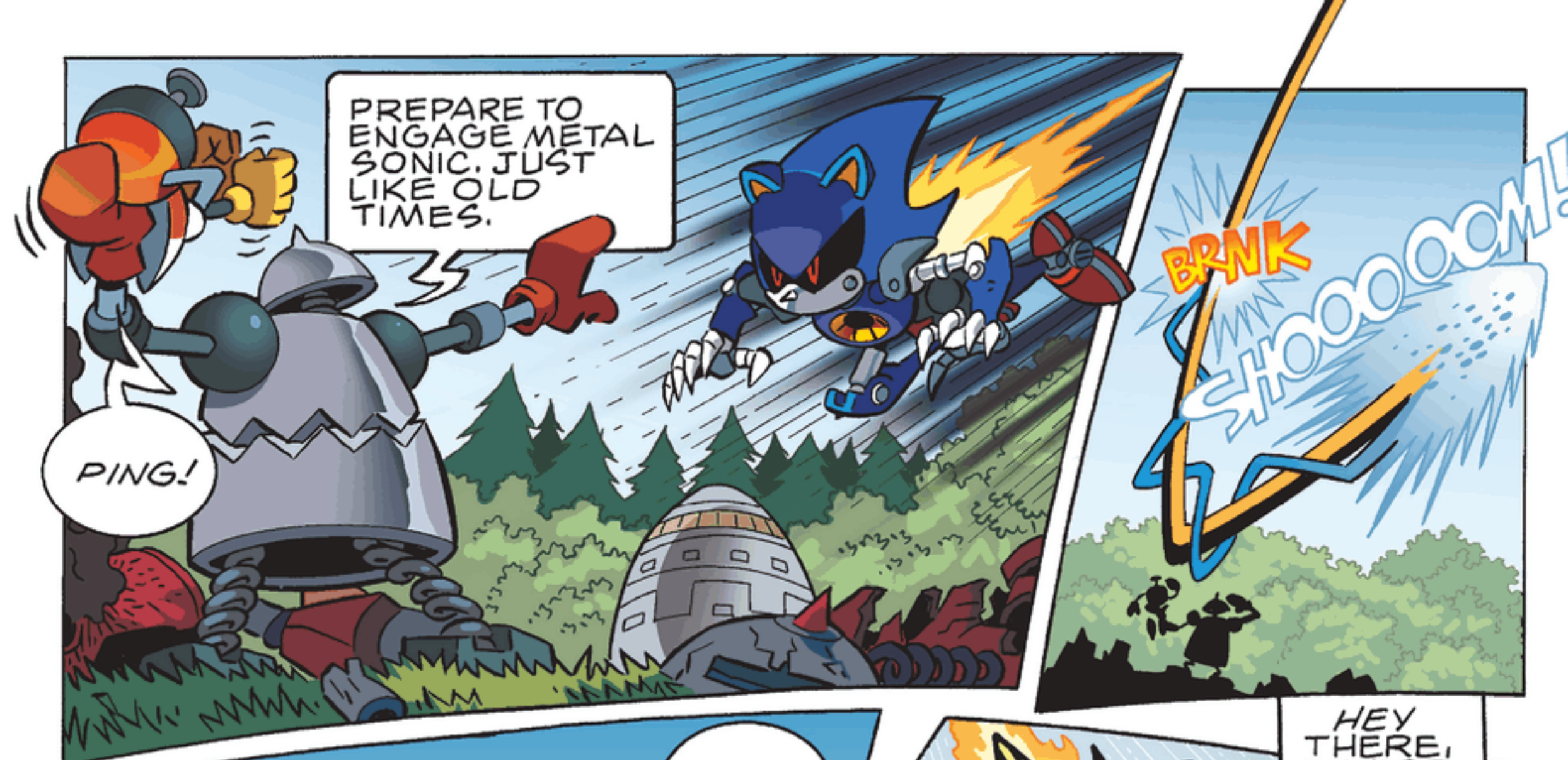


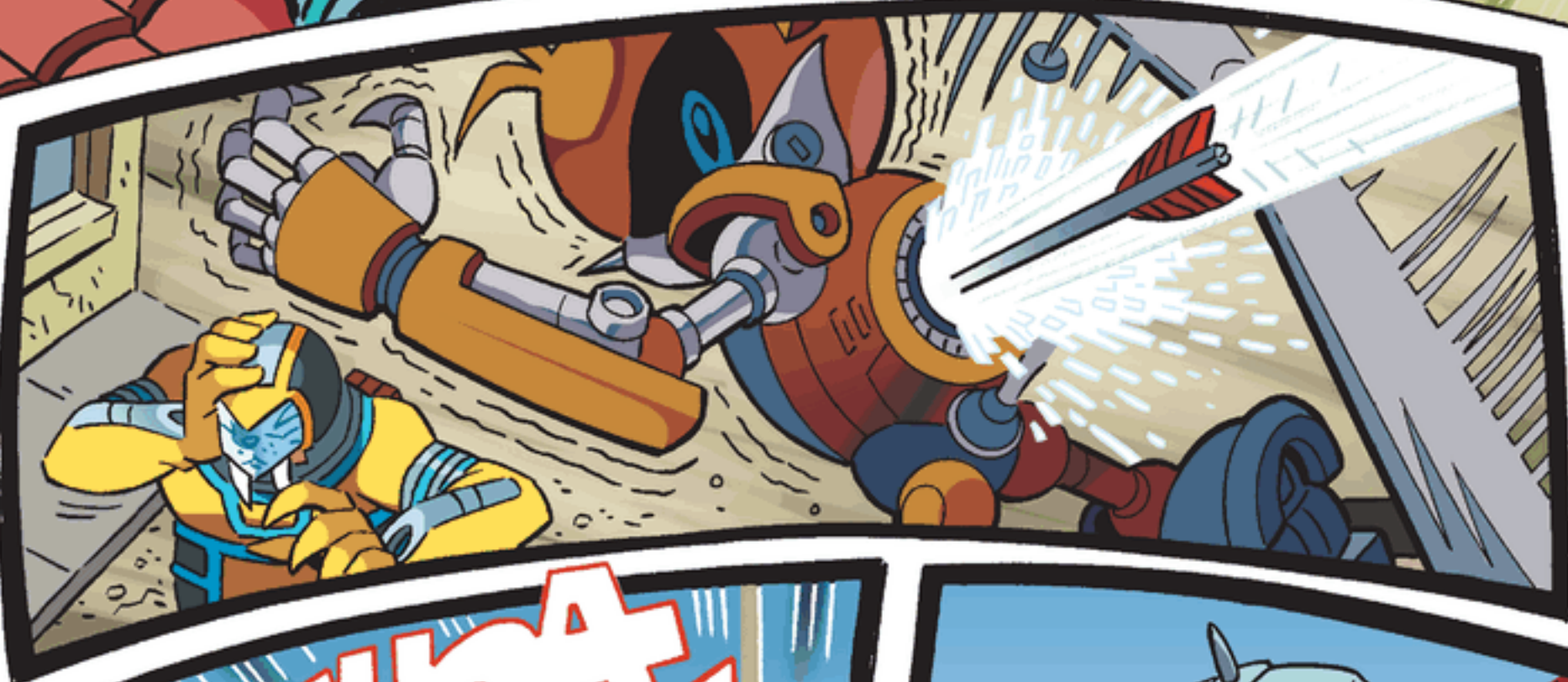
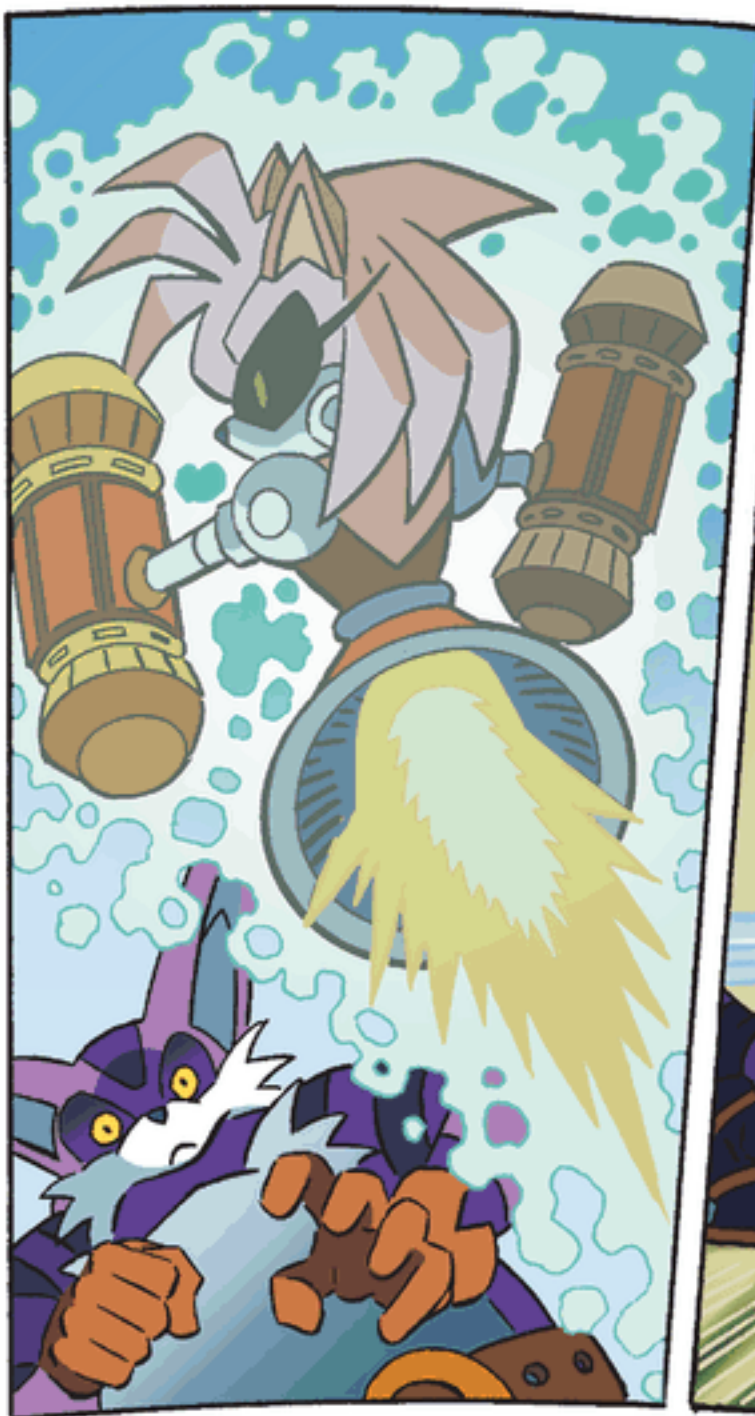
C'MON... BLOW
A FUSE, TRIP,
RANDOM
BATTERY
FAILURE,
SOME-
THING...

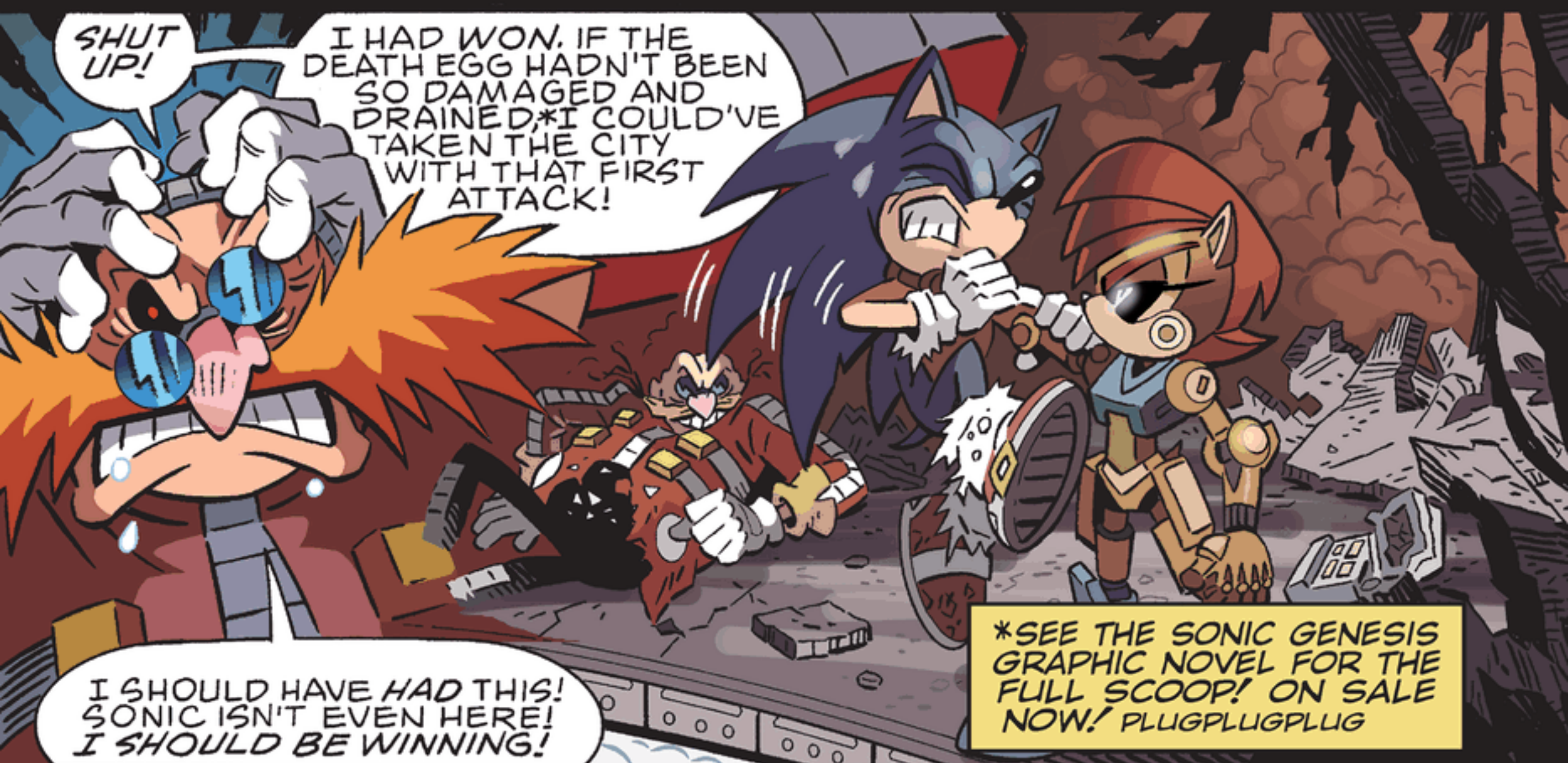
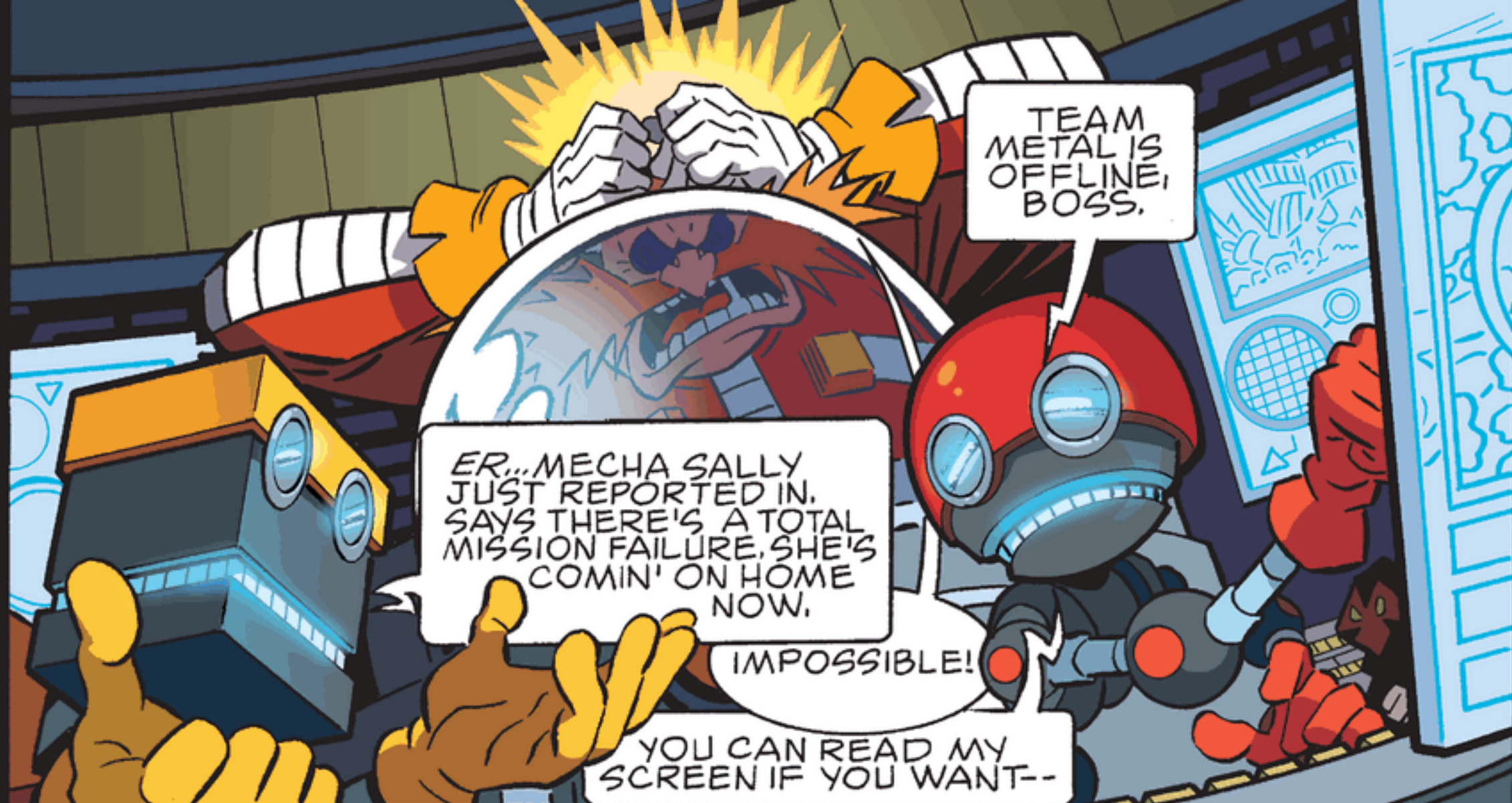


WOO!
MIS-
FIRE!











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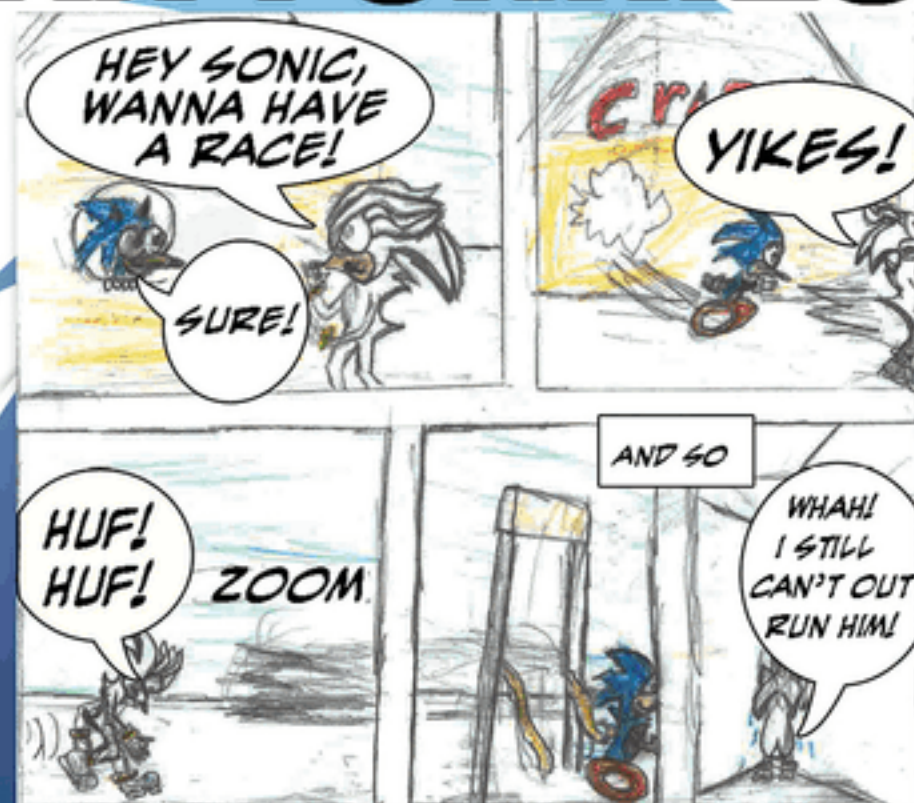
Abby G.
from Ohio



Gavin F.
from Alabama



Owen M.
from Connecticut



Sky M. from Alaska

HEY, KIDS!

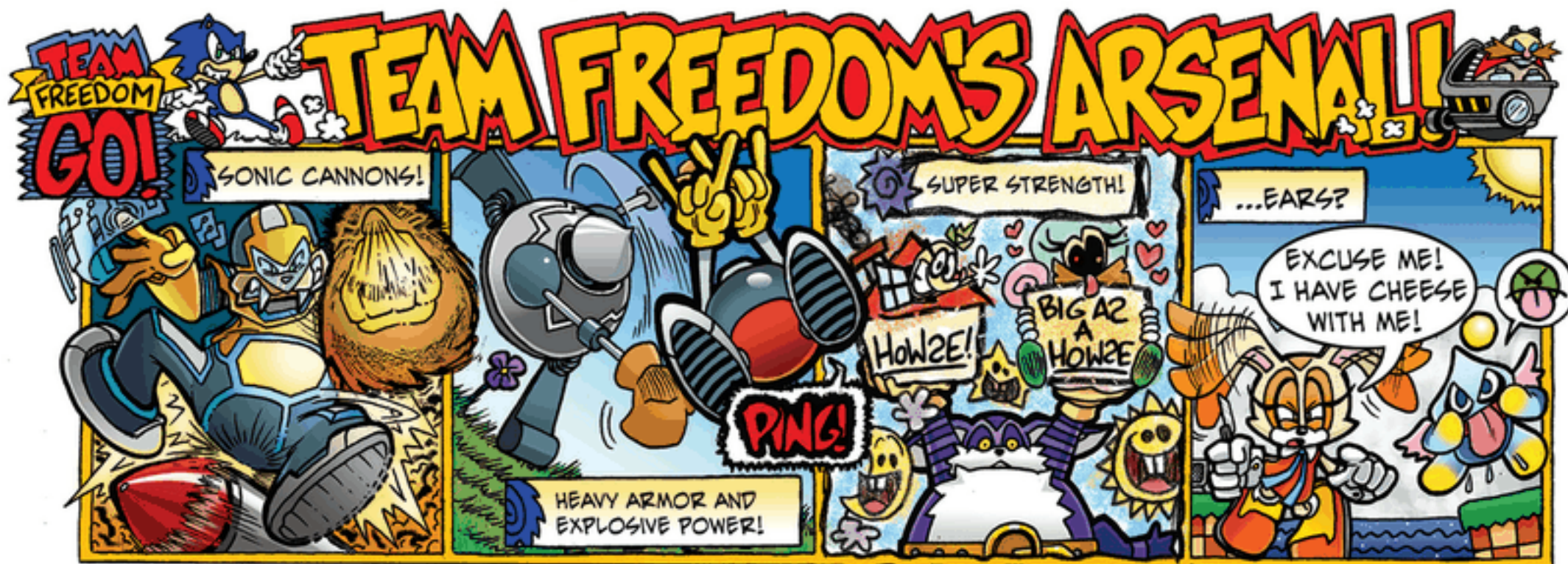
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Dear Sonic-Grams,
First of all I want to say hi to all of you. I am a fan from Venezuela in Latin America and I love the series. I follow it the best I can in the different wikis and blogs. Sadly, here in my country, it is hard to obtain an issue from you. I only have issue 237 and I love it.

Yardley's drawing style has inspired me to improve my art. I am a novice artist and if you could say something to Yardley, tell him "Thank you". I'd love to see the next issues and the next Sonic Grams, haha! I love to read the letters all the

kids send to you. So, I encourage you to keep on creating, this is one of the most awesome comics I have ever read, Flynn is a very good writer. He too inspires me to write!

I have one question for you: From what I understand, Sally has been roboticized to stop worldwide roboticization. So, wouldn't it be awesome if right inside her mind she's having a fight to domain Eggman's will? That would be a bomb in the plot!

Thank you for listening (or reading xD) You are the best!

So, well, until next

time dudes!
Your great fan,
Daniel T.
Caracas, Venezuela.

Thanks for writing in, Daniel! We love to hear from fans from all across the globe, and ESPECIALLY from awesome fans like you! Sally's inner turmoil due to her roboticization is sorta hinted at here and there, but we haven't yet gotten a clear picture of what kind of struggle the poor princess is actually experiencing -- if at all! I promise you there WILL be a resolution for Sally! See y'all next month!

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A KING IN PERIL!
IXIS NAUGUS MAKES A DESPERATE MOVE YOU WON'T BELIEVE, AND AN OLD FOE RETURNS TO BATTLE TEAM FIGHTERS IN...

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"
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SECRET FREEDOM
PART 4 (of 4)
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